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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.*

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 347 of the Acts of the year 1890, under which the Free Public Library Commission was created, it herewith presents its twenty-eighth report, covering the fiscal year Dec. 1, 1916, to Nov. 30, 1917.

### THE COMMISSION

On Dec. 5, 1917, Miss Elizabeth P. Sohier of Beverly was reappointed as a member of the Commission for the term of five years by Governor McCall.

### LIBRARIES AIDED

The Commission has supplied collections of books to the following libraries:—

Alford	Chester
Ashby	Chesterfield
Barnstable (Marstons Mills)	Chilmark
Becket	Clarksburg
Belchertown	Colrain
Bellingham	Dana
Berkley	North Dana
Berlin	Dunstable
Blandford	Eastham
Bolton	Egremont
Boxborough	Enfield
Brimfield	Florida
Burlington	Freetown
Carlisle	Gill
Charlemont	Goshen
Cheshire	Gosnold

Granby	Prescott
Granville	Raynham
Greenwich	Rochester
Halifax	Rowe
Hancock	Royalston
Hawley	Russell
Heath	Rutland
Holland	Sandisfield
Lanesborough	Savoy
Leverett	Shutesbury
Leyden	Southampton
Mashpee	Southwick
Mendon	Sturbridge
Middlefield	Sunderland
Monroe Bridge	Truro
Monterey	Tyngsborough
Mount Washington	Tyringham
New Ashford	Wales
New Braintree	Warren (West)
New Salem	Washington
North Reading	Wellfleet
Oakham	Wendell
Otis	West Boylston
Paxton	West Brookfield
Pelham	West Tisbury
Peru	Westhampton
Phillipston	Whately
Plainfield	Windsor
Plympton	Worthington — 90

In addition to the above, books on the war have been sent to 50 libraries; nature books to 44 libraries; Audubon bird charts to 52 libraries; Bridgman's "Passing of the tariff," a gift to the Commission, to 16 libraries; Cabot's "Layman's handbook of medicine" to 50 libraries; and yearly subscriptions to several magazines to 88 libraries.

Supplies for recataloguing have been sent to the following libraries: —

Barnstable (Marston Mills)	Sunderland
Erving	Tisbury
Hadley (North)	Townsend — 6



In addition, supplies for installing a new charging system have been sent to Belchertown and Monterey; catalogue cases to Granby and Rutland; mending kits to Rowley, Otis and Sunderland.

A selection of books has been sent to the Dalton Library to assist in sending traveling libraries to the three libraries at Windsor. For the same purpose a collection was sent to Greenfield, that books might be loaned from there to the neighboring small libraries. A selection was sent also to Mrs. Frank K. Rich, the Commission's representative at Hyannis, for circulation among the Cape libraries.

#### OFFICE ACTIVITIES

War work has increased the office duties to a great extent. Trustees and librarians constantly visit the office for advice in all phases of library work. From recommendations given to librarians and trustees, 28 positions have been filled. Library workers are always welcome, whether seeking a position or counsel in library matters. As there are many calls for the filling of positions with salaries from \$500 to \$720, an examination was given on November 20 for positions offering such salaries. Twenty-seven applicants took the examination, which was given in Boston, Springfield, Lenox, Lancaster, Worcester, Woburn and Attleboro. In addition to the written test, library training and experience, personality and health, were considered. Twenty-six passed and are now registered for positions, with special credit.

#### FIELD WORK OF THE COMMISSION

Field activities have developed materially the past year, the Commission being in close touch with all the small libraries of the State and many of the larger libraries needing aid or advice. The agent has continued to meet with boards of trustees to discuss ways and means of improving existing conditions and extending library opportunities. He has arranged meetings of neighboring librarians for the discussion of library problems and plans for war work. The "Notes of Library Progress" (Appendix I.) give in detail the new activities undertaken by the libraries of the State.

Problems arising from the erection of new buildings and the remodeling of the old are constantly brought to the Commission, and the agent has attended meetings of building committees, trustees and public gatherings for the purpose of giving suggestions and advice.

Mr. Lowe has spoken at a number of Massachusetts meetings during the past year, including library clubs, women's clubs, study clubs and neighborhood group meetings; lectured at Simmons College Library School and at the Library School of Boston University Business Administration; taken part in the program at the meeting of the American Library Association at Louisville, Ky.; and has made 77 library visits. At the dedication of the Granby Library he gave the dedicatory address.

Miss Jones has visited 24 libraries and attended the neighborhood group meetings at Pepperell, Templeton and Wayland. Since September Mr. Lowe has been engaged in camp library interests, and much of his regular work has been carried on by the general secretary and Miss Frances S. Wiggin, who has addressed teachers at their conferences in addition to giving school instruction.

Libraries in the following towns have been classified and catalogued, and a new charging system installed under the direction of the Commission:—

	Volumes.
Barnstable (Marstons Mills) . . . . .	1,588
Erving . . . . .	2,438
Sunderland . . . . .	5,500

At Vineyard Haven the books were carefully weeded, a charging system installed, the non-fiction catalogued and the juvenile and fiction arranged alphabetically under the direction of the Commission. The librarian hopes to complete the work.

At Townsend the Commission paid part of the expense of recataloguing, and the town appropriated money for the completion of the work. At Hyannis a private collection given to the library was catalogued by the Commission's representative; at Brimfield a charging system installed; at Hubbardston new books catalogued; at Colrain aid given in cataloguing; and at the North Hadley Branch the books have been rearranged and the fiction catalogued by a local person under the super-

vision of the Commission. A Simmons College student assisted in the work at Tisbury, giving her time for practice work. Volunteers in each town have co-operated, thus greatly facilitating the work and enlarging the interest in the library.

### WORK WITH SCHOOLS

The Commission has encouraged librarians to continue their work with the pupils of the schools, and has introduced this instruction into many towns. In starting the work the Commission sends a representative to talk with the trustees, the superintendents of schools and the teachers, after which arrangements are made for talks on the use of the library, and simple problems given to illustrate the use of reference books, the pupils being taken to the library to work out their problems. By giving these lessons it is hoped the trustees may wish to continue the work each year, and that the local librarian may be able to carry it on. Miss Frances S. Wiggin has continued this instruction with marked success. She has conducted school work in Rowley, Wilmington, Wayland, Middleton, Topsfield, Dover, Medfield and Norton, and has addressed the pupils at the Lowell Normal School, the teachers at the Fall River Teachers' Conference, teachers' meetings at Medfield and Wareham, and the group meeting of neighboring librarians at Norton.

### INSTRUCTION OF LIBRARIANS

The tuition for Miss Mabel N. Roode of Norton to the Simmons College Summer School was paid by the Commission.

The second summer conference of three days, planned by the Commission in co-operation with the Simmons College Summer Library School, brought a total attendance of 179 librarians and trustees. The meetings were planned chiefly for the librarians of the small libraries, and the program arranged accordingly. Twenty-eight librarians from the small towns attended the conference at the expense of the Commission. Three lectures on children's work in the small library were given by Miss Alice G. Higgins of the Boston Athenæum; a lecture on cataloguing by Miss June R. Donnelly, director of the Simmons College Library School; and a discussion of library problems by Mr. Hiller C. Wellman of Springfield. Miss Alice



G. Chandler, one of the advisory visitors of the Commission, gave entertaining incidents from her experiences in library visiting. Miss Sarah L. Arnold, dean of Simmons College, emphasized the importance of the library in collecting and distributing material on food conservation. Miss Hazel M. Benjamin of Easthampton told of modern methods successfully used in a small library. Mr. John G. Moulton of Haverhill described the means of collecting local historical material. Miss Ida F. Farrar of Springfield discussed the best recent books for a small library, followed by a Round Table. Miss Guerrier of the North End Branch of the Boston Public Library brought out the social side of the library, and Mr. Lowe gave an illustrated lecture on advertising. Miss E. Kathleen Jones, librarian at McLean Hospital, gave an inspiring talk on librarians' opportunities in the present crisis. The exhibition on library advertising shown at the American Library Association Conference at Louisville was loaned for these meetings. A Round Table on cataloguing was conducted by Miss E. Louise Jones and one on school work by Miss Wiggin.

Mr. Belden, chairman of the Commission, and Dr. LeFavour, president of Simmons College, welcomed the visiting librarians. A reception was given at the Boston Public Library by the trustees and librarian; the Somerville Public Library and the Museum of Fine Arts also entertained the members of the conference.

#### WAR WORK

When the war broke out the Commission consulted with the State Committee on Public Safety to ascertain how best to help the soldiers and sailors. The Legislature authorized the Commission to spend a sum not exceeding \$1,000 of its annual appropriation in supplying books for the men in the service. Traveling libraries were sent in wooden cases to army chaplains and other officers. The Young Men's Christian Association, with its auto-truck, distributed many of these collections among groups of men guarding bridges and factories, and at various forts and camps. The books purchased were made available to men in the naval stations, National Guard camps, groups of guards, navy recreation centers and others. In June, at the Louisville Conference of the American Library Association,

Mr. William H. Orr, former deputy commissioner of education in this Commonwealth, representing the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., paid a glowing tribute to the pioneer war library work of the Massachusetts Commission.

The Commission at its June meeting considered further plans for meeting the war library problems of the Commonwealth, and authorized the chairman to ask for financial and other assistance from libraries and citizens of the State. Early in September the Commission sent to Camp Devens between 2,000 and 3,000 volumes of selected general literature. Owing to the fact that there was no building available for distribution purposes, the Young Men's Christian Association granted the use of its storeroom at the headquarters building for this purpose. The books were sent at once to Y. M. C. A. buildings, and when the camp opened several thousand volumes were available to the soldiers. The local librarians continued their collection of books at the request of the Commission, and sent one-half of the books to the Boston Public Library, where they were sorted and sent to southern camps, to forts and transports, and the other half was sent direct to the Commission at Ayer. The books were distributed as soon as they arrived at Camp Devens, and made accessible to the men.

Through private contributions, French-English military phrase books were supplied to a number of officers and their companies at the time of embarkation. These were highly prized. At the request of the Massachusetts Public Safety Committee the Commission printed and distributed a list of books on food conservation which was prepared by Simmons College. In July the American Library Association was requested by the War Department to provide reading matter for the soldiers and sailors in cantonments and overseas. For the campaign for a million dollars to carry on this work Mr. Belden was made division director for New England and a member of the Library War Council. Massachusetts contributed the largest amount in proportion to its population of any of the States in the Union, and many cities and towns exceeded the quota allotted to them. The total amount raised, including \$320,000 by the Carnegie Corporation for library buildings, was a little over \$1,500,000, of which Massachusetts

citizens contributed \$191,952.39. A table showing the amounts contributed by cities and towns is shown in Appendix VI. In many cases the trustees and librarians conducted the local campaign.

Mr. Herbert Putnam, general director of camp library work for the American Library Association, asked the Commission to organize and supervise the work at Camp Devens. This the Commission voted to do at its meeting on Oct. 24, 1917.

After considerable difficulty a building, formerly a supply shed of the Quartermaster Corps, was secured through the courtesy of the post exchange officer. This was used for a distributing center, but as the rain and wind made it uninhabitable, quarters were granted in an unused mess hall. In this building, about 100 feet long and 20 feet wide, about 10,000 volumes have been gathered. Here the work of preparation and distribution has been carried on. Through the courtesy of the Division Headquarters all officers have been informed of the desire of the library to place books in barracks and quarters. Every effort has been made to fill requests of individuals for particular books, and to furnish material on subjects of special interest and importance. Books have been sent on such subjects as artillery practice, the war, technical treatises on military science, telegraphy, gasoline engines, aids in learning special trades, French-English grammars, readers and stories, as well as magazines and songs in French. The Commission sent for the use of the Y. M. C. A. classes in teaching English to foreign-speaking men, 100 copies of Field's "English for New Americans," and 12 copies of Plass' "Civics for Americans in the Making."

Throughout the State patriotic citizens have been sending their books to the local public libraries, which have in turn forwarded them to the Boston Public Library. In addition to those despatched to Camp Devens they are being sent to the cantonments and other camps in the south. A thousand were put aboard one of the transports, 500 on another, 50 on a submarine chaser, and each received in addition a large quantity of magazines. Fifty volumes have been sent to a sawmill unit in Scotland. The little coast guard stations in Maine have been supplied, as well as the forts in Boston



Harbor. Many letters from England and France speak warmly of the pleasure derived from the reading matter which has been already supplied. One transport escaped without its quota of reading matter, and when it was held up somewhere on the Atlantic coast for five days with nothing but a few magazines, one man wrote that his share was a page advertising Colgate's shaving soap, and another sent word that he had read a Boston newspaper through so many times that he could tell his mother, four days before he sailed, just where she should shop.

The staff at Camp Devens at present is made up of Mr. John A. Lowe, agent of the Commission, and two volunteer librarians, — Mr. Asa Currier Tilton of Lynn, Mass., and Mr. Henry Hudson Eddy of Fall River, Mass. Mr. Tilton is a Yale graduate, and has had experience at the Library of Congress and at the Wisconsin State Historical Society Library; Mr. Eddy is a graduate of Williams College and of the Pratt Institute Library School. He has had experience in the Norfolk, Conn., Public Library and in the Carnegie Library of Pittsburg.

All the libraries of the State are doing their part earnestly to further the war work of the Commission and the American Library Association. In addition to their contributions to the war fund and to the book collection, scrapbooks have been made for the hospitals; books have been supplied to the local camps; library halls have been used for relief work; bulletin boards, devoted to food conservation, exhibits and subjects relating to the war; collections of military and naval books have been enlarged; government publications of current interest have been distributed; some libraries have sent military manuals to the soldiers from their neighborhood, and given each enlisted man a pocket edition of a French-English phrase book. In many libraries a record of enlisted men is being kept, and librarians have been granted a leave of absence for service as librarians in camp libraries.

The Commission is deeply grateful to the members of the Women's City Club, the Special Aid Society, the Red Cross Societies and other volunteers who have given so willingly of their time in preparing the books for circulation both at the Boston Public Library and at Camp Devens.

## LIBRARY BUILDINGS

Following is a list of libraries whose new buildings have been completed during the year. Details may be found under the town in Appendix I.

Granby . . . . .	Gift of Andrew Carnegie.
Lynn (Houghton Branch) . . . . .	Gift of Andrew Carnegie.
Medfield . . . . .	Gift of Granville F. Dailey.
Swampscott . . . . .	Town appropriation.

The following libraries have new buildings under construction:—

Athol . . . . .	Gift of Andrew Carnegie.
Berkley . . . . .	Gift of Andrew Carnegie.
Groveland . . . . .	Gift of J. G. B. Adams and Alfred S. Langley.
Lynn (Wyoma Branch) . . . . .	Gift of Andrew Carnegie.
Reading . . . . .	Gift of Andrew Carnegie.
Somerville (East) . . . . .	Gift of Andrew Carnegie.
Wareham . . . . .	Gift of Mrs. Blanche W. Tobey.

The following is a list of prospective library buildings:— •

Amherst . . . . .	Gift of Mrs. Parnell Munson.
Barnstable (Hyannis) . . . . .	Gift of Edward L. Eagleston.
Dracut . . . . .	Gift of a former resident.
Hancock . . . . .	Gift of Mrs. Jennie Snyder.
New Marlborough (Mill River) . . . . .	Gift of Andrew Carnegie.
Saugus . . . . .	Gift of Andrew Carnegie.
Wakefield . . . . .	Gift of Junius Beebe.
Webster . . . . .	Gift of Mrs. Augusta E. Corbin.
Westfield . . . . .	Gift of Milton B. Whitney.

## ADVISORY VISITORS

The Commission extends its sincere appreciation to the advisory visitors who have earnestly interested themselves in furthering the war plans of the Commission and in visiting the small libraries. Mrs. Frank D. Kemp of Springfield has been appointed an advisory visitor.

## WOMAN'S EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The Commission highly appreciates the continued work of the Woman's Education Association in circulating traveling libraries to the smaller towns and outlying villages of the State. During the year 89 regular libraries, 27 special and 4 Audubon libraries, a total of 120, containing 4,357 books, have been in circulation, making 160 visits in 135 towns and villages. The circulation of 108 of these libraries was 9,194. Libraries in foreign languages number 13, — 4 Polish, 2 Italian, 3 French, 1 German, 2 Swedish and 1 Lithuanian. The circulation of these libraries was 1,163. (See Appendix III.) Twenty-seven sets of pictures have made 113 visits to 94 places. The book-lists compiled by the association have been mailed to all the libraries of the State, and are found very useful in book selection, especially in the small towns.

## LOCAL SECRETARIES

Meetings of the neighborhood groups have continued, new interest has been aroused, and there is every promise of future continuance. At the meetings in Templeton, Pepperell and Brookfield books on the war and food conservation were discussed; at Winchester there were informal discussions on "new books," "overdue books," "reserve books," etc. The Attleboro group met at North Attleborough, with Mrs. Ellen M. Arnold of Ashland as speaker, and at Norton, where school work was discussed by Miss Wetherell, children's librarian at Attleboro, Mr. Peterson, principal of the Attleboro High School, Dr. A. M. Rounds of Norton, Mr. Thibodeau of the Norton High School and Miss Wiggin. Miss Rodman, local secretary at Concord, entertained the group at her home. Mr. Allen French spoke of books on gardening, and Miss Campbell of timely books and pamphlets on food conservation and the war. Dr. E. W. Emerson gave an informal talk on the literary life of Concord.

The Newton group has continued its interesting programs. At Waltham reference work was discussed by Mr. Davis; at Weston "Our problems, little and big" was the subject; at Needham Miss Horsfall reported the authors for withdrawals and renewals under consideration at the Round Table of



Children's Librarians, and Miss Lockwood of Brookline discussed mediocre books; at Newton the delivery desk was the subject presented by Mr. Evans of Somerville; at Wellesley Mrs. Whittemore of Hudson spoke on the purchase of books; at Wayland the war activities of the A. L. A. were described by Mr. Lowe, and summer and fall experiences related by the members.

The Somerville group met at Somerville and Cambridge. Miss Mahony of the bookshop for boys and girls told of her work, and Miss Campbell gave a talk on foreign work.

A meeting of the local group of librarians was held in Haverhill, and about 76 neighboring librarians and trustees attended. Good Book Week was being observed in the library and a collection of Christmas books was also on exhibition. The speakers included Miss Katharine P. Loring, Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., Miss Frances S. Wiggin and Miss J. Maud Campbell. A special committee was appointed to assist in giving information to the Governor relative to the need of library work for the foreigners.

The local secretaries have been active in furthering the American Library Association plans for the war fund, reporting the amount collected in their districts and urging the small towns to do their share.

#### SOME SUGGESTIONS WORTH TRYING, TAKEN FROM THE "NOTES OF LIBRARY PROGRESS" (APPENDIX I.)

Apprentice course. See Somerville; also in practice in Springfield, Westfield, Lancaster, Medford.

Army and navy table. See Duxbury.

Baby Week: demonstrations, lessons by nurses. See Beverly.

Bird show. See Clinton; Leominster; Oxford.

Book contest. See Ware.

Boy Scouts' employment bureau. See Uxbridge.

Boys' and girls' library clubs. See Worcester.

Campaign for clean books. See Gardner; North Adams.

Candy sale by children. See Easthampton.

Current topic courses. See Barnstable, Cotuit.

Discipline. See Easthampton.

Exhibits. See Attleboro; Leominster; Uxbridge; Beverly; Lexington; Malden; Rockport; West Brookfield and others.

Fine of 1 cent for children. See Leicester.

- Fines not required on books of study. See Hadley.
- Food conservation: lectures, exhibits, etc. Very general.
- French lessons for enlisted men. See Boston.
- Fumigation of books. See Southbridge.
- Games for children. See Burlington.
- Good Book Week. See Gardner; Harwich; Leominster; Attleboro; North Adams.
- Good Health Week. See Westfield.
- Government bulletins on gardening and canning distributed to every family. See Andover.
- History talks. See Leominster.
- Hospitality of library extended to clubs, relief associations, county leagues, etc. See Beverly; Brimfield; Barnstable; Hyannis and others.
- House to house delivery. See Newton; is also in practice at Milton.
- Moving-picture advertising. See Rockport; also used at Leominster.
- Picture contest. See Northfield.
- Playgrounds: story telling and branch library. See Dalton.
- Printed lists on military topics, food, gardening, etc. See Brockton; Boston; Newton; Springfield; Worcester and others.
- Prizes for best reading; review to be written for each book. See Lenox.
- Reading circles. See Lenox.
- Recipes catalogued. See Lancaster; Lexington.
- School and library. See Waltham; Clinton; Conway; Stoughton; Dalton; Watertown; Wayland; Williamstown and others.
- Travel talks. See Ashland; Hopedale.
- Unlimited number of books of fiction for adults. Practice very general. See Andover; Hadley; Haverhill; Sharon and others.
- Vacation reading. See Montague, Turners Falls; North Adams; Westfield.
- Valentine party. See Lenox.
- Victrola concert. See Dalton; Oxford.
- War record of enlisted men. See Chicopee; Waltham; Duxbury; Stockbridge; Sharon and others.

### WORK WITH FOREIGNERS

Lack of funds has seriously handicapped the work of this department. While the momentum created during the past three years has occasioned work that occupied every minute of the director's time, with no appropriation from the Legislature, no financial assistance, as in the two previous years, from the Old South Association for lectures, and the impossibility of asking assistance from the foreign societies or individuals to finance the Commonwealth's undertaking when their own national and personal calls were so urgent owing to the war,

this department has been unable to start any new undertakings, or continue some of those indicated as most desirable in last year's report. Essential as we feel the work has been since its inauguration in 1913, there never was a time when the possibilities to strengthen the tie of the foreign born to the principles for which this country is fighting were so great as during the past year. Realizing the need to preach patriotism, to explain the draft requirements and warn the foreign speaking against exploitation in connection with claims for exemption, as well as to urge them to assist in the campaigns for food production and conservation; also to commend the many of all nationalities who responded so readily to the call for service of their adopted country — to be conscious of the need of good council and careful explanation, and with every facility, through the libraries all over the State, to reach the people, but to have to stand aside, knowing this important work was not being done and the Commission could not do it from lack of financial support, is discouraging to say the least. It is hardly fair to expect the director to secure funds from outside sources as well as carry on the work energetically, which has been the position practically since 1914. Work undertaken by the Commonwealth should grow, not simply stand still.

The funds of the Commission, outside of the salaries of two members of its staff, are restricted, by the acts under which it operates, to two things, — office expenses and aid to small libraries, especially in towns of less than \$1,000,000 valuation. The need for work with foreigners in towns of less than \$1,000,000 valuation is comparatively slight; the problems arise in the large industrial centers, — places like Ludlow, Lawrence, Lowell, Haverhill, Brockton, Fall River, Attleboro, Quincy, New Bedford, etc., to which we have only been able to offer advice and assistance in consideration of their help to smaller neighboring towns.

The majority of librarians and trustees appreciate their opportunity and are doing their best to secure the interest of their foreign-speaking colonies in loyally supporting this country.

The Commission is anxious to strengthen their efforts by every assistance possible. Eighty-two traveling libraries were sent to 47 towns in 13 languages: —



	<i>Armenian</i>	
Hudson		Watertown — 3
Milford		

*Easy English*  
Whitman — 1

	<i>Finnish</i>	
Ashburnham		Wellfleet
East Longmeadow		Westminster
Hubbardston		Winchendon — 6

	<i>French</i>	
Ashburnham		Warren (West)
Ashfield		Westminster
Douglas (East)		Whitman
Millbury		Winchendon (two) — 10
Orleans		

	<i>German</i>	
Belchertown		Whitman — 3
Montague (Turners Falls)		

	<i>Greek</i>	
Barre		Webster — 3
Watertown		

	<i>Italian</i>	
Arlington		Milford
Athol		Millbury
Attleboro		Monson
Ayer (Y. M. C. A.)		North Adams (two)
Bourne (Sagamore)		Stoneham (two)
Cambridge		Watertown
Clinton		Whitman
East Longmeadow		Wilbraham
Hopedale		Winchendon — 21
Hudson		

	<i>Lithuanian</i>	
Cambridge		Shirley — 2

	<i>Polish</i>	
Deerfield		Shirley
South Deerfield		Southbridge
Douglas (East)		Warren (West)
Easthampton		Webster
Hatfield		Whitman
Hubbardston		Wilbraham
Northfield		Winchendon (two) — 15

	<i>Portuguese</i>
Dighton	Hudson — 3
Falmouth	
	<i>Russian</i>
Boston (Commonwealth Pier)	Newton (two) — 4
Greenfield	
	<i>Spanish</i>
Attleboro	Milford — 3
Lenox	
	<i>Swedish</i>
East Longmeadow	Southbridge
Malden	Westminster — 4
	<i>Yiddish</i>
Cambridge	Newton
Clinton	North Adams — 4

In addition to these, 69 of the traveling libraries lent last year are still being used, making a total of 151 libraries now in circulation.

Our stock of books is wearing out, and many volumes need rebinding, so we have had to reduce the number of volumes sent in these collections, and, for the first time, have been unable to supply requests for assistance.

We have constant evidence from the letters of librarians that these collections of books serve to promote cordial feelings between the community and the foreign-speaking colonies. For example, one librarian writes: —

I am sure that these books have given a great deal of pleasure here. The Polish people especially have enjoyed their books. We did not know there were so many Polish people in town, but each one wanted to tell some one else about the Polish books and bring them in too.

And from another: —

The Greeks would like a new lot. I feel they have appreciated the opportunity of having them, and I know it has been a help to the library.

The talks to foreigners had to be abandoned entirely because of lack of funds. A subcommittee of the women's department of the National Civic Federation took over the lecture requests that came to the Commission from Adams, Greenfield, New

Bedford and Roxbury for Poles; Norwood for Syrians and Lithuanians; and Ipswich for Greeks. A donation was secured to pay for a talk to the Armenians in Hudson. The Armenians in Chelsea arranged an interesting meeting at which the director spoke, when they presented the library with \$25 worth of Armenian books.

Talks were given at the following meetings:—

Haverhill: Local group of librarians.

Fall River: Conference called by State Board of Education.

Hudson: Civics committee of Women's Club.

Hudson: Travel Club.

Haverhill: Papyrus Club.

Woburn: Civics committee of Women's Club.

Cambridge: Local group of librarians.

Natick: Educational committee of Women's Club.

East Bridgewater: Old Colony Library Club.

Concord: Local group of librarians.

Chelsea: Meeting of Armenians.

Somerville: Historical Society. — 12

The director also attended six meetings called by the Immigration Conference of Boston and the Massachusetts Charities Conference at New Bedford.

We are greatly indebted to Miss Amy Bernardy, who secured from the Italian government 150 books on the war, and from the Dante Alighieri Society of Rome 250 books of general Italian literature. So many of our Italian books have worn out, this is a specially helpful gift, and will enable us to replenish the stock of several libraries just as soon as we can afford to have them bound.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

In March, 1913, after the serious disturbances in Lawrence among foreign-speaking people who understood neither our language nor our laws, the Library Commission, with the cordial endorsement of the Governor, recommended the employment of a director of work with aliens, who could study the problems, select the books, co-operate with existing associations, visit the local foreign societies in different towns, and interest the librarians, trustees, teachers and others in the

furtherance of their activities with the foreign population; also, that provision should be made for occasional assistance from competent representatives of the non-English speaking races in different localities for lectures, addresses, etc., and for other incidental expenses.

This message was received late in the session, and although the importance of the work was appreciated, the Legislature provided only for the appointment of a director of educational work for aliens, and made no provision for other expenses. The department was considered an experiment, but it was understood that later, if warranted, adequate provision would be made for its maintenance. The experiment has proved even more successful than anticipated. Miss J. M. Campbell, the director, brought to the work long and varied experience in similar efforts elsewhere. The Commission has also had the active and unpaid service of many leaders of the nationalities whose members it sought to benefit. Without outside aid from interested individuals and organizations like the Woman's Education Association, the Old South Association, the Colonial Dames, the Golden Link Society, the Circolo Italiano, the Dante Alighieri Society, the Alliance Française, and even the government of Sweden, but little progress could have been made, since the appropriations of the Commission were granted specifically for the benefit of libraries in small towns, especially for those with a valuation of less than \$1,000,000. Detailed accounts of the progress of work with aliens may be found in the annual reports of the Commission. Library work with the foreign born has had marked success in other states as well as in Massachusetts.

Libraries are recognized as wholly non-political and non-sectarian, and therefore have a special opportunity to interest and instruct newcomers to this country in all that pertains to good citizenship. This need is greatly increased by the emergencies of the war, when there is such urgent necessity of instructing our foreign-speaking population in the provisions of our laws and on other questions of vital importance.

Last winter at the request, not only of the Commission, but of libraries all over the State, and of societies and individuals actively working for the interests of the foreign-



speaking people and public security, a bill was reported by the committee on State House and libraries making provision for the expenses of this department, and until the last days of the session it was confidently expected that the much-needed aid would be granted. Demands are constantly being made by librarians, trustees, teachers and foreign leaders in the larger towns and in the cities which cannot be met by the Commission.

Adequate provision for this most important work is now asked by the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners.

The provision for the general expenses of the Commission was made in 1914, since which time legislation to raise the pay of stenographers has been enacted, and the expense of all clerical and other assistance has been proportionately augmented. The expenses of the Commission have also been unavoidably increased by the war, which has made it necessary to engage temporary substitutes for its agent, Mr. Lowe, whose time has been so fully occupied at Ayer and in other war work for which he was exceptionally well fitted and where his services were urgently needed. The recent United States tax law will also add very materially to the expense of postage both for letters and parcel post. Express charges have also been raised.

Last May, at the request of the Committee on Public Safety, the Commission promptly undertook to provide books for soldiers, months before any provision was made by popular subscription, through the American Library Association. A special act was passed authorizing the expenditure annually of \$1,000 from its existing appropriations, but in order to avoid delay and unnecessary hearings no additional appropriations were asked. The Commission now requests an increase of its appropriations for war work, work with aliens and general expenses.

CHARLES F. D. BELDEN,  
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*Commissioners.*

## LEGISLATION

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### CHAPTER 239, GENERAL ACTS OF 1917.

#### AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS TO SUPPLY BOOKS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The board of free public library commissioners is hereby authorized to expend, from the amount of the annual appropriation for its use, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars during the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, and the same sum annually during the continuance of the present war, in supplying books for the use of members of the United States army or navy, or of the national or home guard who may be stationed within the commonwealth. The board may place the books so supplied in the custody of any military officer or other person, or of any corporation; and may make such other arrangements for the distribution and collection of the books as it may deem proper.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved May 12, 1917.*]



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DR. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN ACCOUNT WITH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION, 1916-17.

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1916. Dec. 1 to Nov. 30, 1917.					
Books for stock and to be distributed to libraries	\$5,419 98			Amount drawn from appropriation of \$10,000 for aid to libraries	\$9,999 67
Pamphlets for libraries, including A. L. A. and W. E. A. lists	402 78				
Supplies for libraries	1,636 13				
Binding	106 36				
Services in aiding and cataloguing libraries	1,134 12				
Traveling expenses	610 37				
Express	98 65				
Expenses of summer conference and librarians at Simmons summer school	364 28				
Miscellaneous	227 00				
		\$9,999 67		Amount drawn from appropriation of \$5,020.83 for expenses	5,020 77
Salaries and services	\$3,234 59				
Traveling expenses	161 96				
Supplies for Commission	1,036 22				
Books and pamphlets for office use	19 00				
Printing	88 81				
Miscellaneous	480 19				
		5,020 77		Amount drawn from appropriation of \$2,000 for salary of director of educational work for aliens	2,000 00
				Amount drawn from appropriation of \$2,500 for salary of agent	2,500 00
Salary of director of educational work for aliens	2,000 00			Amount drawn from appropriation of \$350 for printing and binding of annual report	350 00
Salary of agent	2,500 00			Transferred from "small items account"	25 83
Annual report	375 83				
Total		\$19,896 27		Total	\$19,896 27

CHARLES F. D. BELDEN, *Chairman.*



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## APPENDIX I

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### NOTES OF LIBRARY PROGRESS

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NOTE. — General war activities are not mentioned here, but will be found under War Activities.]

**Abington.** Miss Helen M. Hunt has resigned after thirteen years' service. Mr. A. B. Vaughn succeeds her. A delivery has been started at West Abington. The trustees, school superintendent and masters have held a meeting to plan for the extension of the privilege of the library to the schools. Regular instruction of pupils in the use of reference books is to be started. A booklist has been issued by the North Abington Library.

**Adams.** Mrs. Elveretta S. Blake, librarian for the past two years, has resigned. Miss Mabel L. Moore, assistant at the Holyoke Public Library, succeeds her. Miss Moore is a graduate of the Springfield Training Class, and has spent several years in the New York Public Library.

**Amherst.** By the will of the late Miss Fannie Parsons the sum of \$1,000 is bequeathed to the Amherst Library Association.

**Andover.** Lectures given to the high school pupils aroused interest in reference work. Adults can now take as many books as they choose. The librarian distributed government bulletins on gardening and canning to practically every family in town.

**Arlington.** The East Arlington Branch library and reading room was opened in the basement of a schoolhouse in February.

**Ashburnham.** Readings from Dickens, Trollope and others were given in the library for several weeks. Sunday afternoons the library is open for men and boys.

**Ashland.** A duplicate pay collection has been introduced; the librarian has given one lecture to high school students and six travel talks to the grades. A travel talk was given for the Belgian relief and for the Surgical Dressings.



**Athol.** A branch has been opened in a schoolhouse at South Athol. A bequest of \$500 has been received from Mrs. Fairbanks of Brookline.

**Attleboro.** The library has specialized during the past year in exhibits of books in the library foyer, as well as in store windows, etc. A case is used for best books on which the "Best books of 1915," as recommended by authorities, were exhibited. Exhibits of books on the war, food conservation, military training, etc., have been prepared. The new young people's room, attractively furnished and equipped, has been opened. The finishing and partial equipment of the room was a gift to the library from Mr. H. L. Sweet, chairman of the board of trustees. During Good Book Week library patrons were privileged to order any books on exhibit, through the library. About 100 books were ordered in this way. During this week, also, sermons and talks were given in all the Protestant churches of the city on the subject of good reading; articles and lists were published daily in the local papers; Good Book Week exhibits were held in store windows, and announcement of the exhibit at the library was made in many other ways throughout the city. Advertising by the printed poster has acquainted the public with the library's recent accessions on the following subjects: military art and science, gardening, first aid and food conservation. The library has been used by the Special Aid, Surgical Dressings and other organizations.

**Auburn.** The Stoneville branch is now kept at the schoolhouse.

**Ayer.** The reading room is now open every afternoon and evening, especially for the use of the soldiers at Camp Devens. Books have been sent to the Girls' Club House which has been opened recently.

**Barnstable.** The annual meeting of the Cape Cod Library Club was held in September.

*Cotuit.* Miss Hazel Alexander, librarian, has accepted a position at the Dartmouth College Library. Miss Beulah Borden succeeds her. Current topic courses have been held weekly during the winter, with an out-of-town speaker for part of the instruction. Story hours were held each week during the spring.

*Hyannis.* The farm bureau of Barnstable County had a most successful meeting at the normal school. The public library was opened and tea served at noon. It has been

voted to allow the Eagleston fund for a new building to accumulate for five years, and the present quarters have been enlarged, using the entire house for library purposes.

*Marstons Mills.* The twenty-fifth anniversary of the library was celebrated in December by a supper and entertainment. The sum of \$25 was netted for the library. The library has been reclassified and recatalogued under the supervision of the Commission. Repairs have been made on all the books, additional shelf room provided and minor repairs made on the library building.

*Osterville.* Mrs. Mary L. Crocker, librarian for eighteen years, has resigned on account of ill health, and Miss Katherine Hinckley succeeds her. A dramatic entertainment was given for the library in March.

*West.* Mrs. George F. Linder of Brookline has given \$50.

**Belchertown.** A new charging system has been installed.

**Belmont.** The library has opened a deposit station in a store at Payson Park for the benefit of the Harvard Lawn and Payson Park districts, open on Tuesday and Thursday from 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.

**Bernardston.** The rearrangement of the main room in the library by the removal of the stacks containing the less used books to a room upstairs has given a place for the reading table and magazines. The room above has been redecorated and the books arranged in a more accessible manner.

**Beverly.** The new building for the branch library at Beverly Farms was dedicated on December 29. The mayor formally handed the keys to Col. W. R. Driver, chairman of the trustees. An account of library and church establishments at the Farms was given by Miss Katharine P. Loring; catalogues and accounts of the social library there from 1806 to 1842 were shown. At the same time, the "Little Park" adjoining was presented by the Misses Loring to the citizens. Since April surgical dressings have been made in the work-room four days a week. An exhibition of charts and books on food conservation and three lectures on the subject have been given. At the main library, during Baby Week in the summer, there were demonstrations and lectures, one afternoon being devoted to lessons by the nurses of the Beverly Hospital on the care of infants. A lecture was given on food conservation and the hall was loaned to the Liberty Loan Committee for a rally, and to the Essex County Chapter of

the Red Cross for the annual meeting. There was also an exhibition of interesting war posters. Dr. Emily B. Kilham sent from France one of the original posters ordering the mobilization of the army, navy and means of transportation on Aug. 1, 1914.

**Boston.** The library will receive over \$1,000,000 by provisions in the will of the late Joseph H. Benton, chairman of the library trustees. The library receives its greatest legacy, and the city of Boston the second largest, in its history. The sum of \$100,000 is given outright to be held as "The children's fund," the income to be applied to the purchase of books for the young. The residue of the property, which will amount to more than \$1,000,000, is left in trust for Mrs. Benton, and upon her death will be turned over to the library trustees for special purposes. One-half of the income of this residue, according to the provisions of the will, is to be used for the purchase of books, maps and other material of permanent value and benefit for the library, the intention being that such income be applied for books desirable for scholarly research and use. The remaining one-half of the residue is to be held as an accumulating fund, the interest and income to be added to the principal until the total amount is \$2,000,000. The fund is then to be applied to the enlargement of the present central building in Boston, or to the construction of another central library in such part of the city as may then be most desirable for the accommodation of the people of the city. Mr. Benton provided, however, that this money was not to be used for the library unless the city appropriated each year at least 3 per cent. "of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said city." Unless this mandate is met, the income from the two funds will go to the rector of Trinity Church, to be by him dispensed in relieving the necessities of the poor. Mr. Benton also left to the library his unique collection of Books of Common Prayer. The collection, consisting of upwards of 600 individual books and pamphlet volumes, represents in a great measure a complete history of the origin and development of the liturgy of the Anglican churches here and abroad. Primers and other books of kindred character constitute the immediate predecessors of the Books of Common Prayer. Editions of the latter, in English as well as in many other languages, printed abroad



and in America, range in date from the first issue, in March, 1549, to the year 1911. Especially noteworthy is the collection of Forms of Prayer, general and local. Liturgies of some of the related churches are likewise included. On Feb. 23, 1917, a communication was received from Edward A. Taft, Esq., stating that the library is a beneficiary in one-half of the residuary estate of the late Nathaniel J. Rust upon the termination of certain trusts. The extent of this estate is at the present time unknown to the library authorities. Additional opportunity for Massachusetts soldiers to obtain instruction in conversational French was offered as a result of co-operative arrangements between the Department of University Extension of the Massachusetts Board of Education and the Boston Public Library. The library is a central point to give enlisted men a course in French. The resignation of Mr. Horace G. Wadlin, librarian since 1903, took effect on June 15. His successor, appointed librarian on Jan. 26, 1917, is Mr. Charles F. D. Belden, former librarian of the Massachusetts State Library. The following have been published this year: "First supplement to catalogue of Allen A. Brown collection of music"; three brief reading lists, — "National defense, military and naval science and law," two editions; "Domestic production and preservation of food," two editions; "Commerce, industries and natural resources of Russia." Four books instead of two are now issued on adult borrowers' cards.

**Bourne.** Mrs. Edith F. Nickerson has resigned as librarian after twelve years' service. Mrs. Jane Storms succeeds her.

**Boxborough.** By the will of Augustus W. Wetherbee the library receives \$100. The Library Association held an entertainment which netted \$63 for the Red Cross.

**Boxford.** By the will of Adelaide L. Allen the sum of \$100 is given to the library.

**Bridgewater.** The library has received a bequest of \$500 from Miss Mary A. Dunbar, formerly of Bridgewater.

**Brimfield.** A new charging system has been installed, with the assistance of the Commission, the mechanical work being done by volunteers. The library extended its hospitality on one afternoon each week during the summer to the boys' and girls' canning club and its instructor for conferences under the auspices of the Hampden County Improvement League. The favorable conditions of these meetings may



have contributed in a measure to the success of the club, which won the first prize at the Eastern States Exposition for the best collection in New England. The national meeting for starting a community enterprise among the townspeople was held in the library. The home-making group of the Brimfield Council has held meetings of great practical interest and value in the library. In the winter, plans for organizing the noon lunches in the Centre School were definitely made. Speakers from outside were Miss Price, home-making advisor of the Hampden County Improvement League, Miss Bertha McConkey, assistant supervisor of Springfield schools, Dr. Parsons of Springfield and Mrs. J. B. White of Wilbraham. A delivery station has been started in a store at East Brimfield. An extra appropriation has been obtained from the town to cover the necessary expenses. A neighborhood exchange has been arranged in a rural district.

**Brockton.** A list entitled "Rainy day books" has recently been issued by the library; also a folder describing the exhibition of painting by Henry W. Rice, and a program of free public library lectures given in the library during the months of January, February and March. Lists have been prepared on military topics, home economy and thrift. The lecture hall has been placed at the service of the Public Safety Committee and Red Cross.

**Brookfield.** A meeting of the local group was held here in June.

**Brookline.** Plans have been made and an appropriation secured for the renovation of the high school library. The library has been reclassified and recatalogued, and a trained librarian placed in charge. The work of reclassifying was done at the main library by the regular staff. The library secured an appropriation for books and for the salary of the librarian. The school provided the necessary equipment for the room, as well as heat, light and janitor service. The administration of the library is in charge of the public library.

**Burlington.** A new table has been added for the children, and games have been held Saturday afternoons.

**Cambridge.** The local group of librarians met here in March.

**Charlemonst.** Mr. George Warner has given to the library a set of Charles Dudley Warner's books; Mrs. Kate U. Clark of Brooklyn several books; Mr. Francis Maxwell of Rockville,

Conn., several books; Mr. W. K. Putney of Ashland, juvenile books; Mrs. C. P. Newton of Grafton, several books.

**Chatham.** Mrs. H. E. Jepson of Orange, N. J., has presented the library with 25 books. Mrs. Roland Nickerson of Boston has given a set of biographical history of Massachusetts in memory of S. M. Nickerson.

**Chicopee.** The Chicopee Travelers' Club has presented a clock to the library in appreciation of the service rendered them by the library in their study of foreign countries. Mrs. Sarah F. Tuttle has given 578 volumes to the library. A scrap-book is being kept of all newspaper lists and accounts of enlisted men.

**Clinton.** Lectures on the use of the library have been continued by the librarian to the ninth grade and high school pupils. More research work has been done by the pupils. Two new bulletin boards have been placed in the children's room of the main library. In the spring a bird tree in the children's room was a new feature. A tree, a stump and a landscape were painted upon a large beaver board upon which were placed 50 or more colored pictures of birds.

**Colrain.** Rev. Harvey M. Eastman has been appointed librarian to succeed Mrs. Katharine H. Cram, who has been librarian for twenty-five years. The building has been used for Red Cross meetings.

**Concord.** A new stack with a capacity of 40,000 volumes has been completed, which makes possible free access to the shelves.

**Conway.** Instruction has been given in the high school in the use of reference books. During the year eight evening programs on American prose and poetry have been given at the library.

**Dalton.** A bequest of \$2,000 has been received from Mrs. Zenas Marshall Crane. A dramatic reading was given by Mrs. E. H. James of Milton. Dr. John Locke of Washington exhibited slides of botanical and entomological subjects, while Mrs. Carbee gave an interesting talk on the subject. A course of instruction on the library and its use was given by the librarian to the eighth and ninth grades and the high school. A Victrola concert has been given. A branch library was placed on the community playgrounds and story-telling conducted by the library assistants. These stories were afterwards dramatized on the playground.

- Dartmouth.** *South.* Books have been given by Mrs. S. B. Griffen.
- Dedham.** The age limit has been reduced from fourteen years to twelve. The East Dedham Branch library has moved its quarters from the Avery School building into a room in a block in Boyden Square, a very convenient location. Deposits of books are sent to six schools.
- Deerfield.** The schools have been supplied with reference and juvenile books, and the outlying farms have been provided with books distributed from the schools. A table with magazines has been arranged at the high school.
- Dighton.** The interior of the library has been painted and necessary repairs made. The work has so increased that an extra assistant has been employed.
- Douglas.** A story hour has been held for the children of the fourth and fifth grades, resulting in the issue of a number of cards to children never having used the library. The building was used by the Red Cross during its campaign for new members.
- Dracut.** A site for a new library has been purchased, and a gift has been made by a former resident whose name has not been made public.
- Duxbury.** The library arranged an army and navy table, supplying it with the latest war books and magazines. An Honor Roll has been started, giving a complete record of all enlisted men.
- East Bridgewater.** By the will of David G. Pratt of Middleborough the town receives \$4,000, the income to be used in purchasing books for the library. The Old Colony Library Club met here in March.
- Easthampton.** Talks on various subjects have been given at the library and four story hours held during the year. A candy sale held by the children raised money for a children's table and chairs for their corner. Ladies have met every Thursday to make hospital scrapbooks. The sophomore class of the high school, when studying the making of a newspaper, was given a talk on the newspaper in the library by John Leitch. Mrs. George L. Munn gave a most delightful hour to the children, telling stories of Indians and Mount Tom. The library has received volunteer aid from some young women in the neighborhood, and it is hoped it may become an established custom. An interesting experiment has been



tried out successfully in allowing sophomores in the English class who secure a certain per cent. to give an hour's work in the library instead of writing a theme. Discipline of the boys has been greatly helped by an informal meeting of the offenders at the library after hours for sociability and the reading of stories. New windows have been put in, in place of the stained glass windows, giving much more light in the stacks and reference room.

**Easton.** Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham has presented the library with 50 new books for children, which formed a part of the Good Book Week exhibit.

**Erving.** The library has been recatalogued and a new charging system installed under the direction of the Commission. Free access is now allowed to the shelves.

**Everett.** *Parlin Memorial Library.* Quills used by Governor Claflin and Governor Russell in signing the bills incorporating the town and city of Everett, with the first impression of the city seal, have been mounted and framed and presented to the library by Hon. Wilmot R. Evans, Jr. During the spring several story hours were conducted.

With the opening of the story hour for the new year, 252 children crowded the children's room and 300 others were turned away. So great was the interest displayed that it has been necessary to district the city, and to have each district attend on specific days.

*Shute Memorial Library.* An accumulation of unused reports and pamphlets has been discarded and government reports returned to Washington. New semi-indirect lighting has been installed and a new revolving bookcase purchased for special collections. Miss Mildred R. Holt, librarian, has resigned to accept a position in the Somerville Public Library.

**Fairhaven.** The trustees have allowed the librarian a two months' absence for war work, and the A. L. A. has assigned him to a library in one of the southern camps.

**Falmouth.** *Woods Hole.* Miss Wells has resigned as librarian, and Miss Lillian Mahurin succeeds her.

**Fitchburg.** The library is now open on minor holidays during the same hours as on Sundays.

**Gardner.** Good Book Week was observed by publishing each night in the paper a list of good books on different subjects, and by an exhibit of children's books. Attention was called



to this exhibit by signs — the work of high school pupils — posted in store windows; by a moving-picture slide at the theatre; through the newspaper; and by a talk given by the librarian to the Woman's Club. A campaign for cleaner books was held in the winter. The librarian spoke to each grade in the grammar schools on the careful handling of books, and each teacher was asked to co-operate in the movement. Labels reminding children to wash their hands, to put their books away carefully, are now pasted in the front cover of each juvenile book. Children with dirty hands are not allowed to stay in the library nor to borrow books. The campaign has made a very surprising improvement in the condition of the children's books, especially in the school library books. Exhibitions of children's work have been held by the drawing teacher. A beginning has been made on the work of revising the catalogue. Eighth grade and first year high school pupils have received instruction in the use of the library.

**Gloucester.** The library rooms have been used for Red Cross meetings and Food Conservation Committee meetings.

**Granby.** The new Carnegie Library was dedicated November 23. The cost of the building was \$5,000; the capacity 13,000 volumes. C. G. Gardner was the architect. It was built upon a site given years ago by Mr. Dexter Taylor. A desk and four tables have been given by Mr. T. B. Tilley of Holyoke. Pictures have been received from Miss Mabel White of Chicopee.

**Great Barrington.** The age limit for children has been reduced from twelve to ten years. The librarian has given talks to the pupils of the schools on the use of the card catalogue. A great deal of attention has been given to procuring and circulating government bulletins on agriculture and food conservation. By the will of Mrs. Harriet M. R. White the sum of \$500 has been left to the library.

**Greenfield.** Bronze tablets commemorative of the services of the men of the town of Greenfield in the Civil War have been erected in the library. The cost of the tablets was provided for by a fund started many years ago by Edwin E. Day Post, G. A. R. The task of reclassifying and recataloguing all the books in the library has been completed.

**Groton.** A selection of books has been received from Miss Charlotte Robbins. Readings have been given in the library

by Mrs. E. H. James and Mrs. S. Warren Sturgis. A bird protection exhibit was held under the auspices of the Bird Club. Library week was observed. A list of books for Christmas was distributed.

**Groveland.** Alfred S. Langley has presented the town with \$5,000, thus making it possible to erect a library building by using the Capt. J. G. B. Adams fund of \$5,000, which was left to the town for library purposes several years ago. At a special town meeting held in April the town voted to give the trustees full power to purchase a building for remodeling or a site on which to erect a new building. A lot of land has been purchased on Main Street, which will be graded and put in shape for the erection of a library building. The work has been put into the hands of Edwin H. George, contractor, who is a member of the board of trustees.

**Hadley.** A story-telling hour has been conducted through the winter by two members of the trustees. Non-fiction may be kept as long as needed unless called for. Fines on books of study have been discontinued. The library at North Hadley has been recatalogued.

**Hamilton.** A portrait of Alexander Hamilton, for whom the town was named, has been received.

**Hancock.** By the terms of settlement of the will of Miss Jane A. Taylor the library will probably benefit. This will was contested, and the library feared it would lose the original bequest of \$6,000. It is not known yet just how much will be received.

**Hanson.** The Hanson Library Association has been made free to all residents over ten years of age. The sum of \$100 was appropriated, and a librarian's charging desk purchased as a memorial to Mary J. Drew, librarian for more than thirty years. The desk bears a plate suitably inscribed, and the plate and a chair to match the desk have been contributed by Miss Lillian Lewis of Boston and Miss Jessie Lewis of Brockton. Books have been purchased by the public library for the use of those taking the university extension course.

**Hardwick.** The Ladies' Library Association has given to the library a mahogany grandfather's clock. Two large portraits, Lincoln and Washington, have been received from Mr. Joseph Knight.

**Harwich.** *West.* In honor of Good Book Week the Sunshine Club purchased 30 books for the library.

**Hatfield.** Miss Ellen A. Waite has been appointed librarian, succeeding Dr. Chester M. Barton.

**Haverhill.** Alterations have been made in the building by which one room has been added and more shelf room gained. The changes give a new exhibition hall, to be used as a lecture hall and meeting place for clubs and societies, the use being free during library hours. The old children's room on the second floor has been made into an art room, where the expensive books and magazines are stored, making a second reference room, containing books on art, Americana and genealogy, where more quiet can be enjoyed. A separate entrance has been made to the children's room on the ground floor, opening into the library garden through a porch which will be covered with roses and other vines in the summer. There is an aquarium and a window garden. A museum case has a changing exhibit of life in other countries and times, industries, etc., in line with the subjects taught in the schools. A rest room has been equipped for the staff. A new deposit station has been opened at Ward Hill in place of one formerly in the church vestry. Adult patrons are now allowed to take as many books as they wish, with the reservation that each person is to have only one seven-day book of fiction. Books, unless otherwise labeled, may now be kept four weeks and renewed once. A bequest of \$5,000 has been received from Miss Elizabeth C. Ames; also books valued at about \$3,000.

**Holliston.** Stacks are now open to the public, and the number of books which may be borrowed at one time increased from one each of fiction and non-fiction to two each.

**Holyoke.** Deposit stations have been opened at the Y. M. C. A. boy's department, the New York & New England Paper Manufacturers, the Taylor Logan Paper Makers, and an agency established as Ward 1 Branch in a large room of a parochial school, the use of which, with light and heat, is permitted, without expense, by the parish. About 1,000 books are available there, and the room is open two evenings and one afternoon every week.

**Hopedale.** Travel talks have been given in the high school in connection with the summer story hours, using the school radiopticon. Two additional steel stacks have been purchased, adding shelf room for 2,400 volumes. A large silk flag purchased from the endowment fund has been placed in the delivery room.



**Hubbardston.** The library has been open a greater number of hours each week. The new books have been catalogued by the aid of the Commission. During the winter the assistant librarian spent an hour on Monday evenings reading aloud to the children.

**Hull.** On the twenty-seventh anniversary of the death of John Boyle O'Reilly, exercises were held in the library, his former summer home, to dedicate a memorial tablet which will be set in an appropriate boulder and erected in the lawn in front of the library.

**Ipswich.** Any amount of non-fiction may now be kept out one month. Meetings have been held at the library with the teachers to seek co-operation and promote better grade of reading by the pupils. Children are allowed to "work out" their fines.

**Lancaster.** The library was made free to the soldiers guarding the bridge, and they were given facilities for letter writing, etc. Lists of gardening books were printed and distributed. A Roll of Honor of all enlisted Lancaster men was made and is displayed in the main reading room, and the complete military record, with photograph, of each Lancaster man serving with the colors is being kept. A collection of recipes for using corn meal was compiled and printed, and about 2,000 copies have been distributed. The library has acted as a distributing center for the printed matter of the Food Conservation Committee.

**Leicester.** Children are now charged only 1 cent a day fine instead of 2. Efforts this year have been concentrated on helping the gardeners and the housewives in the production and conservation of food by displaying books on these subjects and adding new material frequently. Bulletin boards have called attention to such material, and printed lists of books helpful to the gardeners have been distributed by school children.

**Lenox.** Berkshire librarians met in Lenox in January as guests of the board of managers of the Lenox Library. Out of the gathering grew a general proposal to reorganize the Berkshire Library Club, and officers were elected. After the organization of the club Miss O'Herron, the Berkshire representative of the Library Commission, spoke on book selection. Miss Sarah Lewis of the Berkshire Athenæum spoke on children's hours and interests, and Miss Edith O. Fitch



of Lenox spoke on similar subjects. Miss Fitch made an exhibit of beautifully illustrated children's books and other valuable books which have been given to the Lenox Library by its friends. Luncheon for the librarians was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church. In the afternoon Seumas MacManus of New York told Irish folklore stories and myths. This meeting was open to school teachers and high school pupils of Lenox. Mr. Grenville L. Winthrop has presented the library with two museum cases for exhibits in connection with educational work. Traveling libraries have been sent to rural schools and one to the Episcopal church in New Lenox. In order to stimulate interest in worth-while books, two reading circles were organized and met once each week from December until April. One circle included children under ten, and the other girls from twelve to fifteen. During the Christmas season there was an hour devoted to children, with an attendance of 51. A valentine party was held, with a special story hour and a valentine for each child. Two suggestive booklists for children have been published. These lists were pasted on the bulletin boards so that the children might check off the books they had read. Mr. W. B. Osgood offered two sets of Shakespeare as prizes for the high school pupils who should do the best reading during the school year. A large list of books was selected, and the contestants were required to write a short review for each book read. Twelve pupils took part in the contest. In the spring Mrs. E. H. James of Milton gave a reading for the children. High school pupils were given a lecture at the library on cataloguing and filing systems. Gifts of books have been received from Charles Lainey, F. A. Schermerhorn and G. B. Trevor, and a flag from Miss Emily Winthrop. The library building is being renovated. The old front of the original building, which was the first courthouse, is to be restored; the second floor, which is now rented for offices, is to be given over to the library. All these improvements are the gift of Mr. G. L. Winthrop, one of the trustees. Mr. Andrew Carnegie is to install a new indirect lighting system.

**Leominster.** Saturday morning and afternoon story hours were established for the winter months. Good Book Week was celebrated in the art room with an exhibition of books suitable for Christmas gifts; clubs, parent teacher organ-

izations and mother associations were entertained daily, and talks on children's reading were given by the librarian. All fines of long standing were canceled when the child presented his card for a book. Many children who were unable to pay their fines were thus enabled to take out books. A store-window display and special moving-picture slides were other features of the week. A bird-house building contest was held in the interests of boys, birds and books, and met with mild success for the birds. In co-operation with the schools an exhibition of drawing done by the pupils in the high schools was held in June. During the annual Vocation Week pictures relating to vocational work were shown by the State Board of Education. The Home Economics Club held an exhibition of work done by school girls outside of the schoolroom, embracing dress design, dressmaking, millinery, embroidery, darning, bread and cake making. For the benefit of the seventh and eighth grades, history classes were invited to the library, where talks on the Civil War were given, illustrated by relics in the museum. Annotated bulletins were placed in each school room, and they not only stimulated an interest in reading, but directed the attention of the children to the best type of books. A multigraph machine, purchased early in the year, made it possible to issue a number of booklists of timely interest, circular letters and post cards. As a war service, the library has multigraphed all knitting directions for the Red Cross. Owing to the crowded condition of the stack room, many weeks have been given over to weeding out dead material, and the entire collection of books has been rearranged for more efficient service. Tabulated questionnaire cards for the local hospitality committee have been made, and a file has also been made for this committee of available rooms and furnished houses for families of officers at Camp Devens. Military manuals have been freely purchased for the benefit of drafted men. A store-window display called attention not only to the military books, but also to the ways in which the library could be of service in war time. During Food Pledge Week bulletin boards were given over to the movement, and people were invited to sign pledge cards. The library is a branch for Red Cross memberships.

**Leverett.** Miss Dorothy King has been appointed librarian to succeed Mrs. Rowland, who has recently moved from the

town. A bird club has been formed, books on birds added to the library, and bird charts sent to the schools.

**Lexington.** Since early spring every effort has been made to co-operate with the Food Thrift Committee, and exhibits have been held and materials distributed very widely. Bulletins distributed covered the subjects of "Gardening," "Canning and drying of fruits and vegetables," through food thrift bulletins from various sources. A card index of approved recipes (war-time recipes) was placed on the delivery desk, where housekeepers might consult it and copy recipes, all of which were first tried and vouched for. Successful exhibits: first, of vegetable seeds intended to interest the amateur; next, dehydrated fruits and vegetables; then an attractive exhibit of canned fruits and vegetables, the splendid results of the Girl's Canning Club. In addition, thrift meetings have been conducted at the library. Copies of Moss's "Private's manual" are being forwarded to the Lexington boys at Camp Devens.

**Lynn.** Mr. Clarence E. Sherman has been appointed librarian to succeed Miss Harriet L. Matthews, who resigned on account of illness. Mr. Sherman is a graduate of Trinity College, New York State Library School, and has been assistant in the Amherst College Library for six years. By the will of Joseph Faulkner the library receives \$2,000. The Houghton Branch, a Carnegie building costing \$28,000, was opened in July. Located near the General Electric Company, the special feature is a technical room. It has been named in honor of John C. Houghton, librarian from 1877 to 1905. The second Carnegie branch, costing \$29,000, is to be completed in February. Its special feature will be a community room. Free cards are now issued to children, the non-fiction card has been eliminated, and a "one card" system introduced which may be used at the Central Library or any of the branches. An alcove in the reference room is reserved for teachers. The Newark charging system is being installed at the Central Library; the register of borrowers is being centralized; the form of the library bulletin has been changed; staff meetings are being held; an information desk has been established in the public catalogue room. The Houghton Branch has been used by the local exemption board as headquarters, and designated as a relief center in case of necessity.



**Malden.** By the will of James J. Eaton the library receives \$5,000; by the will of Rev. H. B. Hitchings of Mishawaka, Ind., \$3,000, to be used for the purchase of books of religious character. The Linden Branch was opened in September, with 1,000 books, at a cost of \$1,200. An exhibition of the art department of the high school was held in the art gallery, with an attendance of 3,500. The library has provided for the use of the Malden School of Religious Education a large collection of books and a quiet room where the collection may be used. This is known as "The Sunday School Teachers' Reference Library." Classes from Boston University have met at the library to use this collection in their work. The library is open on Sundays from 2 to 6 for reading and reference. The Woman's Civic League has conducted a "Food thrift centre" at the library, where one or more members of the league has been in attendance each day to explain the methods of food thrift, canning, etc. Exhibitions have been held of canned, dried and preserved foods and the apparatus for doing the work. This work will continue throughout the duration of the war.

**Maynard.** The library is now open every evening except Fridays.

**Medfield.** A memorial public library, given to the town by Granville F. Dailey of New York, in memory of his wife and daughter, was dedicated July 25 with exercises in the town hall. The building in its style follows colonial tradition. Two features of fine decorative value are a gilt memorial clock of colonial design and a paneled niche in which is set a memorial tablet of Italian marble. The sum of \$1,000 has been received from the late Willard Harwood, the income to be used for the benefit of the library.

**Medford.** The library has been used by the Red Cross Society. A box of Victrola records was forwarded with the books for the soldiers.

**Medway.** *West.* The sum of \$316 has been received towards remodeling the Thayer Building, \$5 of which was contributed by the children of the fifth grade.

**Melrose.** A series of Saturday morning story hours has been started at the library. Lectures on the use of the library have been given by Miss Susan C. Crampton, and have been carried on by the assistant librarian. The historical room has been loaned to the Red Cross and Surgical Dressings.

**Middleborough.** By the will of Mrs. Julia H. Copeland the sum of \$3,000 has been received. Pictures have been mounted for circulation in the schools.

**Middleton.** The community was shocked by the fatal accident to Miss Lillian P. Fletcher in the terrific storm of July 27, when the house in which she sought shelter was blown down, and she with several others met her death. Miss Fletcher had served the town faithfully as librarian for seven years, and as assistant for many years during her father's service as librarian. Miss Edith Fletcher, her sister, has been appointed librarian. Instruction in the use of the library has been carried on by Miss Wiggin.

**Millbury.** The reading room is open Sunday afternoons during the winter. A children's hour has been held, and one hour each week is devoted to reading stories in the library to the children between grades 3 and 7. The library extension committee of the Woman's Club has presented the library with a set of picture puzzles from famous pictures. The official seal of the town of Millbury, hand-carved in oak, has been presented to the library by the Woman's Club. By the will of Amy Harrington the library receives \$200. A magazine rack has been given; also various gifts for the new building. A meeting of the Bay Path Library Club was held here in June.

**Milton.** From the late Miss Ellen Channing the library receives about \$6,000; also part interest in real estate amounting to about \$2,000. An anonymous gift of \$500 has been received.

**Monson.** Printing of special lists and distribution of monthly lists of new books is a special feature.

**Montague.** *Turners Falls.* Vacation reading has been very popular. Reports of such reading were sent to the teachers at the beginning of the school year. Printed lists of books under subject headings were issued. Lessons on the use of the library have been given to eighth and ninth grade pupils. A paragraph appears in the weekly newspaper under the heading Library Notes.

**Monterey.** Mr. Isaac Harmon succeeds Mr. Bogart as librarian.

**Needham.** A meeting of the local group was held in March.

**New Ashford.** The library is now open on Sunday.

**New Braintree.** The room containing the library was somewhat damaged by fire in July. A room upstairs in the town hall has been remodeled to accommodate the library.



**New Marlborough.** *Mill River.* An offer of \$5,000 has been made by Andrew Carnegie to Mill River for a building. Differing from the usual conditions, the only requirement is that the library shall be properly maintained. Mr. Marcus H. Rogers has given a site.

*Southfield.* Miss Collins of Hartford, Conn., has given 18 books.

**Newburyport.** The board of aldermen decided to refuse the offer of \$15,000 made to the library in the will of William H. Swasey, which provided that the library should be open on Sundays against the original bequest.

**Newton.** A house-to-house delivery of books to the residents of Chestnut Hill and Oak Hill is proving a success. One day a week is devoted to this work, collections being made in the mornings and deliveries in the afternoons. From late in February until the end of September, 2,722 volumes were thus circulated. It is a service much appreciated by these residents, many of whom live so far from any library that they were not users heretofore. A list of books relating to gardens and gardening has been published. A meeting of the local group was held in April.

**North Adams.** The work with the children was unusually successful. Visits were made to the schools, and classes were brought to the library for instruction. The boys and girls were taught to "do their bit" by helping to keep the books clean, with a very noticeable result in the improved condition of the books. The story hours held in the summer were well attended, and there was much interest in the vacation reading clubs. Good Book Week was observed by means of catalogues, posters and store exhibits. Poetry hours were held during the two summer months. Books were exhibited and lists distributed at several public welfare meetings. Short lists on timely subjects, like "Gardening" and "Living on a little," were extremely popular. Requests for these were made by societies as well as by individuals. A large number of pamphlets on food conservation were given away, some of them at the request of the women's clubs. The "Quarterly list of new technical and industrial books" was subscribed for, and books mentioned on these lists and not in the library were purchased. A "Current events" shelf in the entrance hall was well patronized. In January the printing of a monthly bulletin was begun. Over 90 books

were sent to neighboring camps, and the "freedom of the library" extended to the soldiers. Various committees and societies held meetings in the building, and many posters were placed on exhibition.

**North Andover.** The picture collection has been enlarged and advertised by attractive placards in the schools. Trained by the library assistants, the children gave a play on the library lawn, which was later repeated for the benefit of the Red Cross.

**North Attleborough.** An enlargement of the building is contemplated. A committee has been appointed to procure plans, and the town has appropriated \$300 to carry on the preliminary investigation. Mrs. Edwin P. French of Thompsonville, Conn., has given 1,000 bookplates to the library. A meeting of the local group was held in June.

**Northampton.** By the union of the Forbes and Clarke Libraries, the Forbes Library acquired an endowment fund of \$42,000, an addition of 42,000 volumes, with entire stack equipment, and a large number of miscellaneous items. The actual transfer of books has taken place. In accordance with the city vote, this library continues to maintain the Clarke Library reading rooms in its old location. The city council voted \$25,000 for a steel stack, which has been installed. The entire library building is now in active use. The wooden stack, with a capacity of 100,000 volumes, has been placed upon the second floor. The art and music departments have been transferred to this room. The shelf capacity of the medical room has been enlarged, a delightful children's room fitted up, and the trustee's room shelved for rare books, legal material and the private library of Judge Forbes. The present capacity of the library is 400,000, with a possible capacity of 500,000 volumes. The library has subscribed for magazines and papers to be sent to Company I, 104th Infantry.

**Northborough.** The building has been used by the French War Relief.

**Northbridge.** The Hon. Arthur F. Whitin, who, with his brother, the late Edward Whitin, built the library, has offered both the land and the building as a gift to the town on condition that both be maintained and properly cared for by the town. The Whitinsville Social Library, as it has

heretofore existed or as it may be incorporated by legislative act, shall be permitted to occupy the building free of rent and conduct a library so long as it shall continue to act as a library association. The care, management and control of the library property shall be vested in a board of trustees to be known as the "Library Trustees," consisting of five persons, two of whom shall be the chairman of the board of selectmen and the chairman of the school committee, ex officio, and three of whom shall be elected by the Whitinsville Social Library, as it has heretofore existed or as it may be incorporated by legislative act, one to serve for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter one to be elected annually for the term of three years. In case the association shall cease to act as a library association, the town shall thereafter elect those trustees who theretofore had been elected by the association. In case the conditions to be performed by the town shall not be performed, the property which shall have been conveyed shall revert to Arthur F. Whitin, or, in case of his death, to his estate. The reading and reference rooms are now open Sunday afternoons. Scrapbooks have been made at the library, and a room has been given for the Soldiers' Information Bureau.

**Northfield.** Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge has presented to the library a mounted wild goose, shot by Levi Stockbridge in North Dakota in 1883; also three glass cases of butterflies and a variety of bugs collected and mounted by her son. The picture contest of the Junior Library Club interested the young people. Pictures representing well-known fairy tales were shown, and the child guessing the greatest number received a book. All boys and girls of the primary and grammar school ages are invited to join the contest.

*Farms.* The building was loaned to the Red Cross for its meetings.

**Norton.** Instruction in the use of the library has been given in four lessons by Miss Wiggin. A meeting of the local group of librarians was held in November.

**Oakham.** Dean Henry P. Wright has given the town \$500 for the purchase of scientific books and periodicals for the library.

**Orleans.** Mr. Charles Bryant of Quincy has presented the library with 95 volumes.



**Oxford.** Sunday afternoon concerts have been very successful. A bird show has been held in the library. The library was decorated with palms and branches of pussy willow, with strings of drawings of bluebirds made by the pupils of the schools. Mounted specimens and bird books were exhibited, together with 58 bird houses made by the children. There were birds' nests, also fitting talks on birds and drawings of birds made by the children in the primary grades. The pupils attended the exhibition with their teachers.

**Palmer.** By the will of Maria M. Hastings \$1,000 is left to the library.

**Paxton.** Story-telling has been introduced and has created much interest.

**Peabody.** The library is now open one hour earlier each day to give high school pupils, who live at a distance, an opportunity to make use of the library. A deposit station has been opened at West Peabody.

**Pembroke.** Each enlisted man was given a pocket-edition, French-English phrase book. The library is now open every Friday afternoon for Special Aid meetings.

**Pepperell.** A meeting of the local group was held in June.

**Petersham.** By the will of Mrs. Josephine Haskins Dickman the library receives \$2,500. The building has been used by the Red Cross.

**Pittsfield.** Collections of books were loaned to a boys' camp at Pontoosuc and the Young Men's Zion Club. A meeting of the Berkshire Library Club was held at the boat club house, Pontoosuc Lake, in June. The lecture hall has been loaned to the Red Cross.

**Plainfield.** A site has been offered by Miss Clara E. Hudson for a combined school and library building. Mrs. Wm. DuPont of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. George Hallock of Johnstown, N. Y., are planning to give the building if the town votes to give the aid asked. The library trustees gave a benefit concert which netted \$35. Mrs. Edmund Burt and Mrs. Wm. Anderson have acted as distributing agents for their district. Each lives about two miles from the library.

**Plymouth.** Miss Lilian C. Kerr has been appointed librarian to succeed Mrs. Flora E. Whyte, who resigned to attend the New York Public Library School. The children's catalogue has been completed, and new tables and chairs purchased.



The Massachusetts Library Club and the Rhode Island and the Old Colony Clubs held a meeting here in July. A gift of \$100 for the purchase of books has been received from Miss Mary Pratt, and \$20 from Miss Rose S. Whiting.

*Manomet.* Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bartlett have given \$260 to the hall and library fund, completing the sum of \$5,000 now held by the Manomet Village Club for the purpose of building a hall which shall also house the library. Mrs. Emma M. Bartlett succeeds Miss M. Elizabeth Holbrook as librarian.

*Plympton.* The building has been used by the Public Safety Committee for its meetings.

*Princeton.* The library room has been used as a meeting place for three food clubs.

*Provincetown.* A gift of 41 books has been received from Dr. J. M. Crocker.

*Quincy.* A collection of 372 Italian books has been given by the Societa Operaia Italiana di Mutuo Soccorso. About 3,000 volumes have been made accessible to the public, being placed upon new stacks in the reading room. Scrapbooks have been made in the children's room for wounded soldiers. The staff gave entertainments for the library War Service Week, netting \$168.88. The use of the reading room has been given over Fridays to the West Quincy Branch of the Women's Preparedness League. The library lawn was given to the city for a potato patch.

*Randolph.* Dr. Charles C. Farnham, librarian for forty-one years, since the establishment of the library, has resigned, and Miss Alice M. Belcher has been appointed his successor.

*Revere.* The library is being reorganized and a new card catalogue installed.

*Rockland.* Miss Angela W. Collins, librarian for more than twenty years, died in November. A bequest of \$100, to be known as the "Everett Lane fund," has been received from the executors of the late Maj. Everett Lane.

*Rockport.* A special effort has been made to advertise in the newspapers or by moving pictures. An exhibit of fancy work was held in the largest store window in town to advertise the books on needle work, to bring the library to the attention of the summer visitors.

- Rowe.** Books are loaned to all the schools. Extra efforts have been made to interest the teachers. In one of the schools nearly every pupil takes books regularly and gives a brief review in the school work. The library was opened one evening in October to show the teachers the resources of the library. The annual concert took place as usual and added quite a sum to the treasury. Each year a small amount is added to the building fund as finances permit.
- Rowley.** The revising of the catalogue has been completed under the direction of Miss Frances S. Wiggin, representing the Commission.
- Russell.** A branch has been started at Crescent Mills in one of the schoolrooms.
- Sandwich.** The building has been used by the Navy League and the Red Cross.
- Saugus.** A lot has been purchased by the town for \$2,000, on which the new Carnegie building will be erected.
- Seekonk.** Mrs. Grace B. McLean succeeds Mrs. Paull as librarian.
- Sharon.** Two branches have been established in outlying districts in private houses. Any reasonable number of books, except new fiction, may now be taken by each borrower. A series of story hours has been held on Saturday afternoons. Several of the best story-tellers in town gave their services, and a very interesting program was arranged. Record is being kept of Sharon's work in the war.
- Shelburne.** Mrs. Carrie M. Dinsmore succeeds Miss Mercy A. Anderson as librarian.
- Shirley.** The trustees are trying the experiment of opening the library, during November and December, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and if there is sufficient patronage to warrant it the practice will be continued.
- Shrewsbury.** A delivery station was opened at a private house during the summer months. A branch has been started at the General Artemus Ward School, open twice a week. The card catalogue has been revised. The Shakespeare tercentenary was observed; also Good Book Week. The school children have been instructed in the use of the library.
- Somerville.** In December the bronze memorial tablet to the late Sam Walter Foss in the Central library building was unveiled. The chairman of the memorial committee of the

trustees removed the cloth screen within which the tablet had been erected, and 30 members of the library staff gathered about it. Brief remarks were made by the librarian, and an appreciation of Mr. Foss read by an assistant; also selections from his poems. The memorial was made possible through a fund bequeathed to the library by the late Martha R. Hunt, who left \$15,000, part of which is a permanent fund and part may be expended for works of art. The bronze tablet is 25 feet high and 5 feet long, with a life-sized medallion in the center and was designed by Richard Recchia. It is erected against a border of Botticino marble. On either side of the medallion are inscriptions as if on the loose sheets of a manuscript, and in manuscript lettering. Two of Mr. Foss' poems are inscribed on this. The memorial is placed beneath the large front window at the main entrance to the building. Mr. Foss died in 1911, having served as librarian of the Somerville Public Library since 1898. The Carnegie building for East Somerville Branch is under construction. Mr. Drew B. Hall has resigned as librarian, and Mr. George H. Evans, formerly librarian at Woburn, has been appointed his successor. The quarters of the Union Square Branch have been much enlarged and improved. In addition to a reading room for adults there is a room with seating capacity for 60 seats for the use of the children. A well-lighted workroom adds much to the convenience of the staff. A six months' library training course to fit for service in the Somerville Library was started October 1, open to candidates between the ages of eighteen and thirty, of acceptable personality, and at least a high school graduate of scholarship rank in the highest third of the class. Candidates are subjected to an examination, and after passing the course will be eligible for appointments at the library as vacancies occur. A meeting of the local group has been held.

**Southampton.** Mrs. E. M. Gaylord has given a \$50 bill dated 1778, and a printed copy of Governor Caleb Strong's Thanksgiving proclamation for the year 1804.

**Southbridge.** Books formerly burned when returned from homes where there have been contagious diseases are now kept in storage for four months, then exposed to sun and air for at least twenty hours, and circulated.



**Spencer.** Mrs. Edward H. James gave readings from Lady Gregory's plays and Myra Kelley's "Friends" at the library in March. Clarence R. Hodgdon succeeds Miss Curtis as librarian.

**Springfield.** The library has served more people and circulated more books than in any previous year. A decrease in circulation caused by the prevalence of infantile paralysis was more than made up during the winter and spring, when the volume of work was more than 10 per cent. greater than a year ago. The statistics of the main library show that of the books borrowed, fiction constituted little more than half; and the removal of the restriction on the number of volumes of fiction to be borrowed at one time has raised the proportion circulated only about one-half of 1 per cent. Most noteworthy is the increase in the number of pictures drawn from the picture collections. Books have been distributed through 355 agencies, comprising the three branch libraries, 314 schoolrooms, 10 fire-engine houses, and 28 miscellaneous deposit stations, including new deposit stations at the Armenian Club, the Hebrew Progressive Carpenter's Club, the Home Helper's League, the Knights of Columbus Society, the Western Union Telegraph Company, and the boys' and the men's department of the Young Men's Christian Association. Volumes have been supplied to the Second Regiment men on the Border, and for soldiers encamped at the armory. Special lists have been printed, entitled "Are you Interested in Automobiles," "Some Books on Gardens," "Embroidery," "The Vegetable Garden," "For Makers of Christmas Gifts," a supplement to "Aids in Drawing and Design," "Music for Beginners," "Home Books," "How to Appreciate Music," "Pen Drawing," "Dog Stories" and a circular in Yiddish; other lists distributed included "Books for Better Business," "Books on the War," "Books for Christmas for the Children," "Books for the Business Man," "Books Boys Like Best," "The Best Books of the Year," etc. The revival of interest in poetry has been noteworthy; and an attractive catalogue, "Recent Poetry," which was enriched with numerous quotations and critical notes, has been printed. Lists on vegetable growing, home gardening, thrift in diet and economical cooking, manuals and guides for soldiers, and similar subjects, have been printed and



distributed. Munition makers, manufacturers and business men have been aided in various ways, and books relating to these subjects and to military science have been bought in large numbers. Among the exhibits were designs by the commercial artists of the city; drawings and painting from the school of the Art Society in Hartford; photographs by the Springfield Photographic Society; original caricatures by Mr. Gluyas Williams; treasures of olden time lent by various interested persons, which proved so exceptionally popular that a second exhibition was arranged. Accessions to the extensive picture collections included about 1,400 more stereographs, which have been in great demand. Arrangements have been made to post or keep on file advance notices of musical events, noteworthy lectures, etc., in Springfield, New York and Boston. Various lists of good reading for children were distributed, a model collection of juvenile books was exhibited, and an informal conference was arranged for mothers on the importance of children's reading and the selection of suitable books. Occasional story hours have been held at the main library and at the branch libraries, conducted for the most part by pupils taking the course in story-telling at the technical high school. The so-called parents' collection has been enlarged, including stories to read and tell the children, illustrated editions of the juvenile classics and good picture books. The reading circle for the blind has held the meetings for its third season in the library's basement room. Busy men and women have given generously of their time on Saturday afternoons reading or discussing a wide variety of subjects, and the circle had the pleasure of hearing two speakers of note from outside the city, when Dr. C. D. Ussher related his experiences during the siege of Van, and Prof. E. B. Read of Yale talked on German University life. Messrs. Forbes and Wallace lent a Victrola for two of the meetings, and Dr. Newton M. Hall, records; the Young Men's Christian Association provided tickets for their Sunday afternoon gatherings, and the directors of the Music Festival presented tickets for one of the concerts. The library has aided the university extension work of the State, providing all the books listed in their courses, furnishing the library hall for a meeting, and affording quarters to the agents of the Board

of Education who have come to Springfield to confer with prospective students.

**Sterling.** The librarian and high school teacher have given instructions to the pupils on the use of the library.

**Stockbridge.** By the will of Joseph H. Choate the library receives \$10,000 for the enlargement of the building. The librarian offered herself as local war historian, and has kept a record of all activities dating back to 1914, when relief work was begun in the town. This includes not only all work accomplished in every line and money subscribed for every purpose, but also a list of the boys drafted and those already at the front, with interesting letters from them.

**Stoughton.** An informal reception was given in March to the teachers, who had an opportunity to make the acquaintance of the new graded department for children, where books are arranged according to grades and many new books have been added. A copy of "Interior guard duty" was given to each member of the Home Guard.

**Sunderland.** Miss Abbie T. Montague, librarian for nearly thirty years, died suddenly on April 5. Mrs. Daisy Montague succeeds her. A new charging system has been installed, the catalogue revised and old magazines and books discarded.

**Swampscott.** The new public library was dedicated in February. The site was given by Elihu Thompson. The cost of the building was about \$25,000. Kelley & Graves were the architects. The sum of \$1,000 was received from Miss Edith M. Hodges in memory of Nellie Ingalls Hodges, to be used toward the building fund. During the winter months the library was open on Sunday afternoons and on holidays.

**Swansea.** Books are now sent to the school at South Swansea.

**Taunton.** The enlargement of the shelving capacity of the stacks was made possible by a special appropriation of the city at a cost of \$3,200. Meetings have been held in the library for furthering the work of the Committee on Food Conservation. A section of the library grounds was reserved for gardening.

**Templeton.** A group meeting of local librarians was held in May.

**Tisbury.** Much work has been done in rearranging the library, weeding out old books, installing a new charging system,

cataloguing the non-fiction and arranging the fiction, under the direction of the Commission. A course of six lectures was conducted by the librarian.

**Topsfield.** Instruction on the use of the library has been given in the schools by Miss Wiggin. The library room has been newly painted, new pictures added, and a new linoleum for the floor.

**Townsend.** The sum of \$200 was appropriated at the last town meeting for a card catalogue. A dictionary catalogue has been made, the Cutter numbers removed from the fiction and non-fiction, the books thoroughly cleaned and shellacked and much weeding done. By the will of Mrs. Wm. A. Dole the library receives \$10; from Mrs. M. F. Wood of Baltimore, \$10; from the Townsend Birthday Club, \$10; from the Townsend Country Club, \$5; and from J. J. Piper, \$2.

*Townsend Hill.* Books have been received from Miss Sophia Knight of Waltham, H. N. Lund of Fitchburg and Miles Upham of Townsend; and magazines from Mrs. W. C. Ware.

**Truro.** The sum of \$17 has been received and several donations of books.

**Tyngsborough.** Five talks have been given to the eighth grade pupils on the use of the library, followed by practical work.

**Upton.** Miss Laura Sadler has resigned as librarian. Miss Helen A. Fay succeeds her. Miss Sadler served the town for thirty-two years. The library is open two hours on Sunday afternoons.

**Uxbridge.** The Boy Scouts have been given a place in the basement for their meetings, and an employment bureau has been run for them by the librarian. By the will of Miss Abbie E. Day the library receives the income of \$1,000 for a lecture fund, and the income of \$500 for books. The Southern Worcester Library Club met here in July. The hall has been used for Surgical Dressings and for the Red Cross. Seeds were sold in connection with a gardening exhibit.

**Wakefield.** A gift of \$60,000 has been received for a library building from Junius Beebe in behalf of the Beebe family. Subscriptions from citizens have purchased a site. On account of present conditions the money has been deposited



to accumulate until it seems best to start building. By the will of John C. Aborn the sum of \$1,500 has been received by the library, the income to be used for the purchase of books of standard literary value. Gifts of money from two local women's clubs for purchase of books for children and reference books have been received. The National Cyclopædia of American Biography was presented by C. N. Winship.

**Walpole.** Miss Margaret B. Forster has been appointed librarian to succeed Miss Ida J. Phelps. Good Book Week was observed in December. A picture collection has been started for the schools and reference shelves for special work with clubs.

**Waltham.** The library has helped to get a complete and up-to-date record of Waltham men in service. All the war organizations have used the library's committee rooms and lecture hall. The Special Aid Society and the United States Exemption Board have permanent headquarters at the library. A new vertical filing case has been installed for the picture collection. Because of the unusual demand for juvenile books, it has been voted to use about one-third of the book funds for children's books. A lantern slide has been purchased for use in the lecture hall. Many lists have been published in the papers, but the bulletin has been discontinued because of expense. A printed notice was sent to the teachers on the co-operation between the library and school, telling of the schoolroom collections, the picture collection, and giving the special privileges teachers may have in the use of the library. A meeting of the local group was held in December. A flag has been presented by Hon. Nathan Warren. An exhibition of typical rocks and surface features of Waltham has been placed in exhibition cases by the president of the Nature Club.

**Ware.** A new steel stack has been purchased. A children's room has been opened upstairs in rooms formerly used for storage. A telephone has been installed, the reserve system introduced, and magazines allowed to circulate over night. A book contest has been held, a prize being offered to the child reading all books on a list distributed for this purpose.

**Wareham.** Ground has been broken for the new George Oakes Tobey Memorial Library.



- Warren.** A public library has been started at West Warren, and \$300 has been appropriated. Two rooms in a block have been rented, \$85 has been raised by subscription and furniture purchased.
- Warwick.** The members of the Baptist church have given their former meeting house to the town to be used as a library building. The sum of \$2,500, left to the library some years ago for books, can now be used for building purposes, and the building is being remodeled for library use.
- Watertown.** In June a branch was opened at East Watertown in a business block, open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. This has been so well patronized that, beginning in November, it has been open every day from 3 to 6, and every evening but one. The library rules are extended to allow patrons a reasonable number of standard works and fourteen-day fiction in addition to one seven-day fiction. Signs have been posted at the Arsenal inviting soldiers to use the library, and the men are responding. Instruction in the use of the library has been given in the schools by the assistant librarian. Solon F. Whitney, librarian since 1868, died November 29. Miss Lydia W. Masters, assistant librarian, succeeds him.
- Wayland.** A series of six lessons on the use of the library is being given to the eighth grades and the seniors in the high school by Miss Frances S. Wiggin. The local group of librarians met here in October.
- Webster.** By the will of Mrs. Augusta E. Corbin the town receives \$75,000 for the purchase of land and the erection of a library building to be known as the Chester C. Corbin Public Library; \$25,000 more, if the town accepts this gift, for the care of the building and books; \$25,000 more, on similar conditions, for the purchase of books.
- Wellesley.** The library is now open from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. with the exception of Sundays and holidays. Furniture has been stored for the Red Cross auction sale. The librarian gave an address at a meeting of the Woman's Union on the public library as an educational center. Miss Mahony of the Bookshop for Boys and Girls gave a talk at the library on some of the best books for boys and girls, after which there was an exhibition of children's books. A meeting of the local group of librarians has been held.

- West Boylston.** A deposit station has been established at Oakdale. The librarian has continued to give examinations to the high school and grammar grades upon the use of the library. The problems were worked out at the library, and credited in the English course.
- West Brookfield.** Much work has been done with bulletin boards; exhibitions of books on special subjects and special books for collateral reading in connection with school work. The catalogue is being revised. Lectures given to the high school pupils aroused interest in the reference work. Adults can now take as many books as they wish.
- West Springfield.** Miss Rachel N. T. Stone has resigned as librarian to accept a position in the Hartford, Conn., Public Library. Miss Marion Bowler, assistant at the Memorial Square Branch, Springfield, succeeds her. Deposits have been placed in each of the playgrounds. The Western Massachusetts Library Club met here in February. A deposit has been established at Mittineague, in the Y. M. C. A. building. The Daniel Granger White Nature Library, the fund for which was given in memory of the former librarian, has been started. The collection will include books on various branches of the subject.
- West Stockbridge.** The books have been rearranged on the shelves and shellacked, giving the library a more attractive appearance.
- West Tisbury.** A gift of \$10 has been received from J. F. Quackinbush of White Plains, N. Y.
- Westborough.** Lucy B. Brigham has bequeathed to the library the sum of \$1,000 in honor of her father and mother and brother-in-law. A piano was loaned for use in the hall. A painting has been presented by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Forbes.
- Westfield.** Committees have been appointed to arrange for the acceptance of the terms of the will of the late M. B. Whitney, the provisions of which provide for a new library building. The fund of \$2,500, bequeathed by the late R. B. Robinson, and the valuable collection of books constituting his library have been received. A portrait of the late Henry Holland, for many years secretary of the board, together with other pictures and articles of historical interest, have been received from Mrs. Holland. A portrait of the late

James H. Bryan, long a director of the library, has been received from Mrs. Bryan; also a portrait of A. E. Jessup, the bequest of Mrs. Jennie M. Clark. A special exhibit of material relating to General Shepard was displayed when the town voted a sum of money with which to erect a statue of General Shepard. A special booth was given to the library for an exhibit in observance of Good Health Week, under the auspices of the board of health. Expensive additions have been made in musical scores and books relating to music. A removal during the summer of all restrictions as to the number of volumes of fiction allowed on a card has been a new feature. Scrapbooks have been made for hospitals through the co-operation of high school teachers and pupils. Books have been placed on deposit at Camp Bartlett, and the use of the library has been thrown open without restrictions to all men in the camp. Material has been collected and distributed freely relating to domestic economy, gardening and kindred topics.

**Westford.** The hall has been used as a workroom for the Red Cross and the American Fund for French Wounded. An Honor Roll has been posted with names of enlisted men.

**Westhampton.** Gilbert I. Flint succeeds George H. Knight as librarian.

**Weston.** A meeting of the local group was held in February.

**Westport Point.** The library is now used as the headquarters of the Red Cross; the Boy Scouts have their meetings here. A children's Christmas party was given at the library, when presents were distributed from a Christmas tree and the room appropriately decorated.

**Weymouth.** By the will of Joseph E. Trask the library receives \$6,000, and will receive a similar sum under the final distribution of the estate.

*South.* The sum of \$25 has been received from the Old Colony Club, \$68 from the Children's Library Society, and \$100 from the Stetson Shoe Company.

**Wilbraham.** The number of books allowed on one card is no longer limited, with the exception of new fiction. Children below the seventh grade are allowed only two books. A meeting of the Woman's Club has been held in the library, and Red Cross work is carried on here one day each week.



**Williamstown.** The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades have been given instruction on the use of the card catalogue and reference books.

**Winchendon.** By the will of Morton E. Converse the library receives the income of \$1,000 for purchase of books. Mrs. Sylvia M. Manzer, librarian for many years, died in October. Miss Georgia Farnum, assistant librarian, is acting librarian. The use of the hall has been given to the Relief Society.

**Winchester.** The largest gift of the year was received from Mr. C. F. A. Siedhof, — nearly 200 volumes from the library of his father. Another gift of interest was a set of books written by the late Chas. A. Conant, a native of Winchester, presented by Rev. F. H. Page of Waltham. Scrapbooks for the hospitals have been made by the library staff and friends, the children also contributing. The local group of librarians met here in November.

**Windsor.** Arrangements have been made with the Dalton Library, aided by a supply of books from the Commission, by which a selection may be borrowed every two months. Lists of agricultural books have been compiled, sent to the ministers and advertised in the press. A list on food conservation has been published.

**Woburn.** Mr. George H. Evans has resigned as librarian to accept the librarianship of the Somerville Public Library. Miss Wallace, first assistant, is acting librarian. All restrictions have been abolished upon the number of books to be taken by an adult borrower, except a seven-day book. The Special Aid Society used the library as a registration center and for committee meetings. About one acre of library land was offered to the citizens for the production of food crops.

**Worcester.** Early in the year plans were made for a new building, but war activities caused them to be temporarily abandoned. The library had an exhibition space at a local cooking institute. An exhibition of children's books was held at the Woman's Club house, at which a talk was given by the children's librarian. Posters announcing the Christmas exhibit at the library were sent out and a Christmas catalogue was issued. At the Greendale Branch an entertainment was given in May to raise money for pictures in



the children's room. This was given by the boys' and girls' library clubs. A list of books on thrift has been printed.

**Worthington.** A gift of \$40 has been received from Mrs. Frank H. Metcalf of Holyoke in memory of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Warner; a gift of \$25 from Miss Ambia Harris of Springfield; 96 books from Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes of Milton; 12 chairs from Mrs. James Kirkham of Springfield; a photostat of the first plan of the town of Worthington from R. H. Dwight of Boston; and the refunded dog tax from the town. The exterior of the library has been finished and the loft made suitable for books. A Founder's Day was observed in September, the children taking part in a program commemorative of the landing of the Pilgrims, and also representing some of the different later foreigners coming to our shores.

## APPENDIX II

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF

	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1915.	Valuation, 1917.	Chairman of Trustees.
1	Abington Public Library . . .	5,646	\$3,680,888	Dr. F. G. Wheatley . .
2	North Abington Library . . .	-	-	- . .
3	Acton Memorial Library . . .	2,151	2,067,874	Luther Conant . . .
4	West Acton: Citizens Library Association.	-	-	Charles S. Twitchell . .
5	Acushnet Free Public Library . .	2,387	1,500,550	Alden White . . .
	Long Plain Branch . . .	-	-	- . .
6	Adams Free Library . . .	13,218	7,144,371	Francis A. Bagnall . . .
7	Agawam Free Public Library . .	4,555	4,034,017	H. L. Tower . . .
	Feeding Hills Branch . . .	-	-	- . .
	Mittineague Branch . . .	-	-	- . .
8	Alford Free Town Library . . .	271	205,436	E. A. Rich . . .
9	Amesbury Public Library . . .	8,543	7,097,792	Alfred C. Webster . . .
10	Amherst: Library Association . .	5,558	6,251,108	- . .
11	North Amherst Public Library . .	-	-	A. W. Hall . . .
12	Andover: Memorial Hall Library .	7,978	7,817,260	E. Kendall Jenkins . .
	Ballardvale Branch . . .	-	-	- . .
13	Arlington: Robbins Library . . .	14,889	19,281,412	Rev. S. C. Bushnell . .
	Arlington Heights Branch . . .	-	-	- . .
	East Arlington Branch . . .	-	-	- . .
14	Ashburnham: Stevens Public Library	2,059	1,314,625	F. D. Lane . . .
	South Ashburnham Branch . . .	-	-	- . .
15	Ashby Free Public Library . . .	922	680,409	Harlow R. Foster . . .
16	Ashfield: Belding Library . . .	994	973,130	Dr. J. E. Urquhart . .
	South Ashfield Branch . . .	-	-	- . .
17	Ashland Free Public Library . . .	2,005	1,590,800	William H. Twiss . . .
18	Athol Free Public Library . . .	9,783	7,082,510	L. B. Caswell . . .
	South Athol Branch . . .	-	-	- . .
19	ATTLEBORO Public Library . . .	18,480	20,482,390	J. L. Sweet . . .
	Dodgeville Branch . . .	-	-	- . .
20	Auburn Free Public Library . . .	3,281	2,002,910	Jonah G. Warren . . .
	Stoneville Branch . . .	-	-	- . .

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## TRUSTEES, LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1916-17

Name of Librarian.	Days and Hours Open for Circulation.	
A. Brewster Vaughn . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Wed. and Sat., 4 to 5.30 P.M.	1
Gertrude M. Gleason . . . .	Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri., Sat., 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 3.30 to 5.30 P.M.	2
Arthur F. Davis . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	3
Mrs. Harriet H. Gardner . . . .	Sat., 6 to 7.30 P.M.	4
Mrs. Annie A. Swift . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	5
Mrs. Henry Perry . . . .	Fri. afternoon.	
Mabel L. Moore . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 1.30 to 9.30 P.M.	6
Ralph Perry . . . .	Sat., 4 to 6 P.M.	7
Rev. A. K. Gleason . . . .	Fri., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Julia E. Tower . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Rachel E. Ploss . . . .	Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	8
Alice C. Follansbee . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	9
Inez E. Chapman . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	10
Mary E. Harrington . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	11
Edna A. Brown . . . .	Daily, 9 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.; 3 to 9 P.M.	12
Martha Byington . . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	
Elizabeth J. Newton . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., reading room, 2.30 to 5.30 P.M., except Aug.	13
M. Macie Seabury . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 1.30 to 6, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Aug., Sat. only.	
Eva M. Smith . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 1 to 6, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Aug., Sat. only.	
Mrs. Ethel M. Wheeler . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	14
Mrs. Howe . . . .	- - -	
Florence K. Gates . . . .	Tue., Fri., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	15
Mrs. May Boice . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	16
Harriet Bassett . . . .	Friday afternoons.	
Mrs. Ellen M. Arnold . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Thu., Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.	17
Edith L. Barber . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	18
Mrs. Frank Lindsay . . . .	- - -	
Helen M. Claffin . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun. and holidays, 3 to 9 P.M.	19
Dorothea Wetherell . . . .	Mon., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Abby B. Shute . . . .	Tue., 2 to 8.15 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 8.45 P.M.	20
Gladys Daggett . . . .	Wed., 3.30 to 4.30 P.M.	



## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1915.	Valuation, 1917.	Chairman of Trustees.
21	Avon Free Public Library . . . .	2,164	\$1,202,378	Orlando Leach . . . .
22	Ayer Library . . . . .	2,779	2,444,953	George A. Sanderson . . . .
23	Barnstable: Sturgis Library . . . .	4,995	8,096,500	Mrs. Algernon Coolidge . . . .
	<i>Wianno Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
24	Centerville Public Library Associa- tion.	-	-	Wm. S. Phinney . . . .
25	Cotuit Public Library . . . . .	-	-	B. F. Sears . . . .
26	Hyannis Free Public Library . . . .	-	-	Mrs. Grace B. Hallett . . . .
27	Marstons Mills Public Library . . . .	-	-	Wilton B. Cammett . . . .
28	Osterville Free Library . . . . .	-	-	H. S. Parker . . . .
29	West Barnstable: Linder Library . . . .	-	-	Edwin T. Howland . . . .
30	Barre Town Library . . . . .	3,476	2,911,576	Dr. G. A. Brown . . . .
	<i>Barre Plains Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>District No. 7 Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>South Barre Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
31	Becket Athenæum . . . . .	973	687,725	Omri S. Willis . . . .
32	Bedford Free Public Library . . . .	1,365	1,923,995	George R. Blinn . . . .
33	Belchertown: Clapp Memorial Library	2,062	1,061,280	Mrs. M. D. S. Longley . . . .
34	Bellingham Free Public Library . . . .	1,953	1,143,690	Lawrence Mason . . . .
	<i>Caryville Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Crooks Corner Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Rakeville Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>South Bellingham Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
35	Belmont Public Library . . . . .	8,081	11,763,459	H. O. Underwood . . . .
	<i>Waverley Reading Room</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
36	Berkley Public Library . . . . .	985	611,579	Joseph Howland . . . .
37	Berlin Free Public Library . . . . .	865	640,296	Mrs. Sarah H. Dudley . . . .
38	Bernardston: Cushman Library . . . .	790	568,968	Dr. W. H. Pierce . . . .
39	BEVERLY Public Library . . . . .	22,959	33,753,709	William R. Driver . . . .
	<i>Beverly Farms Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
40	Billerica: Bennett Public Library . . . .	3,246	6,025,041	Joshua B. Holden . . . .
41	Blackstone Free Public Library . . . .	5,689	1,488,777	J. F. Walsh . . . .
42	Blandford: Porter Memorial Library . . . .	623	742,981	W. J. Peebles . . . .
	<i>North Blandford Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
43	Bolton Public Library . . . . .	768	782,159	J. Wilkinson Clapp . . . .

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1916-17 — *Continued.*

Name of Librarian.	Days and Hours Open for Circulation.	
Mrs. Celia J. Damon . . . .	Tue., 4 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 5 to 9 P.M.	21
S. Adelaide Blood . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun., Tue., Thu., Fri., same hours.	22
Elizabeth C. Nye . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	23
Mrs. T. H. Ames . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. May Hallett . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 4 to 5 P.M.	24
Beulah B. Borden . . . .	Mon., Tue., Fri., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.; Thu., 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.	25
Mrs. Ora A. Hinckley . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5, 6.30 to 8 P.M. During July and Aug., 10 A.M. to 12 M. on same days.	26
Mrs. Caroline D. Coleman . . . .	Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	27
Katherine Hinckley . . . .	Daily, June 1 to Oct. 1, 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Oct. 1 to June 1, Tue., Thu., Sat., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.; daily, 7 to 9 P.M.	28
Carrie P. Bursley . . . .	Sat., 2.15 to 5.30 P.M.	29
Carrie E. Read . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	30
Mrs. C. J. Bowman . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Wilfred Hinckley . . . .	- - -	
Rev. C. E. O. Nichols . . . .	Wed., 7 to 8 P.M.	
Mrs. Eliza Millard . . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.; Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.	31
Fannie A. Wood . . . .	Wed., 3 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	32
Mrs. Cora E. Burnett . . . .	Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; Apr. to Nov., daily, except Sun. and Mon., 2 to 5 P.M.; Nov. to Apr., Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 4.30 P.M.	33
Bertha Franklin . . . .	Tue., 7 to 8 P.M.; Oct. to July, Fri., 12.30 to 5.30, 7 to 8 P.M.; July, Aug., Sept., Sat., 3 to 5.30, 7 to 8 P.M.	34
Mrs. Susie C. Fairbanks . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Ethel Cook . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Olive Cook . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Alice A. Burr . . . .	- - -	
Lucy D. Luard . . . .	Daily, except Sun. and Wed., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.	35
Bessie T. Gates . . . .	Mon., Tue., Fri., Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., Thu., 3 to 6 P.M.	
Julia R. Burt . . . .	Sat., 2 to 4.30 P.M.	36
Alice E. Babcock . . . .	Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; first and third Wed., each month, 7 to 8 P.M.	37
Roxy Pierce . . . .	Wed., 3 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 8.30 P.M.	38
Martha P. Smith . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	39
Lillian A. Culbert . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Emma M. Whitford . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	40
Timothy E. Curran . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.,	41
Mrs. Francis E. T. de Brael . . . .	Tue., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7.30 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., Tue., 7.30 to 9 P.M.; Wed., Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.	42
Mrs. H. C. Waite . . . .	- - -	
Fidelia C. Newton . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	43

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	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1915.	Valuation, 1917.	Chairman of Trustees.
44	Boston: Public Library of the City of Boston. <i>Brighton Branch</i> . . . . <i>Charlestown Branch</i> . . . . <i>Codman Square Branch</i> . . . . <i>Dorchester Branch</i> . . . . <i>East Boston Branch</i> . . . . <i>Hyde Park Branch</i> . . . . <i>Jamaica Plain Branch</i> . . . . <i>North End Branch</i> . . . . <i>Roxbury Branch</i> . . . . <i>South Boston Branch</i> . . . . <i>South End Branch</i> . . . . <i>Upham's Corner Branch</i> . . . . <i>West End Branch</i> . . . . <i>West Roxbury Branch</i> . . . .	745,439 — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	\$1,467,166,143 — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	W. F. Kenney . . . — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
45	Bourne: Jonathan Bourne Public Library. <i>Bournedale Branch</i> . . . . <i>Cataumet Beach Branch</i> . . . . <i>Monument Beach Branch</i> . . . . <i>Sagamore Branch</i> . . . .	2,672 — — — —	5,763,100 — — — —	R. W. Emmons, 2d . . — — — —
46	Boxborough Free Public Library . . . .	326	311,789	Albert Littlefield . .
47	Boxford Public Library . . . .	714	924,726	Prof. George H. Palmer
48	West Boxford Public Library . . . .	—	—	J. Myron Pearl . .
49	Boylston Public Library . . . .	783	582,450	Rev. G. S. Dodge . .
50	Braintree: Thayer Public Library . . . . <i>East Braintree Branch</i> . . . .	9,343 —	9,256,100 —	Dr. William Gallagher . —
51	Brewster: Ladies Library . . . .	783	974,519	A. L. Thorndike . .
52	East Brewster Library . . . .	—	—	Lydia F. Ellis . .
53	West Brewster Library . . . .	—	—	—
54	Bridgewater Public Library . . . .	9,381	4,491,117	W. D. Jackson . .
55	Brimfield Public Library . . . .	934	667,380	Dr. Robert V. Sawin .
56	Brockton Public Library . . . . <i>Campello Branch</i> . . . . <i>Montello Branch</i> . . . .	62,288 — —	53,302,655 — —	Horace Richmond . . — —



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Charles F. D. Belden . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Sun., 12 M. to 10 P.M.; June to Sept., Sun., 12 M. to 9 P.M.	44
Marian W. Brackett . . . .	— — — — —	
Katherine S. Rogan . . . .	— — — — —	
Elizabeth P. Ross . . . .	— — — — —	
Elizabeth T. Reed . . . .	— — — — —	
Laura M. Cross . . . .	— — — — —	
Elizabeth Ainsworth . . . .	— — — — —	
Mary P. Swain . . . .	— — — — —	
Edith Guerrier . . . .	— — — — —	
Helen M. Bell . . . .	— — — — —	
M. Florence Cufflin . . . .	— — — — —	
Margaret A. Sheridan . . . .	— — — — —	
Joseph E. Kenney . . . .	— — — — —	
Alice M. Robinson . . . .	— — — — —	
Carrie L. Morse . . . .	— — — — —	
Mrs. Jane Storms . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	45
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Ida C. Nye . . . .	— — — — —	
Mabel P. Robbins . . . .	Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8.30 P.M.	46
Bertha Perley . . . .	Sat. aft.	47
Nellie Spofford . . . .	Sat., 3 to 4 P.M.	48
George L. Wright . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	49
Lucretia F. Hatch . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 12.30 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.; summer months, 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 6.30 to 9 P.M.	50
— — — — —	Mon., Fri., 6.45 to 8.45 P.M.	
Alma Rogers . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	51
Faythe A. Ellis . . . .	Daily, 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.	52
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Lucia L. Christian . . . .	Tue., Wed., Thu., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 3 to 6 P.M.	54
Mary A. Tarbell . . . .	Wed., 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	55
Frank H. Whitmore . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	56
Madeline Jadis . . . .	Daily, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Helen A. Brown . . . .	Daily, 2 to 9 P.M.	

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	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1915.	Valuation, 1917.	Chairman of Trustees.
57	Brookfield: Merrick Public Library . . .	2,059	\$1,497,515	Dr. Lawrence T. Newhall.
	<i>East Brookfield Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Podunk Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
58	Brookline Public Library . . . . .	33,490	93,089,000	Rev. Leonard K. Storrs .
	<i>Coolidge Corner Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
59	Buckland Free Public Library . . . . .	1,569	2,216,506	E. D. Griswold . . . .
60	Burlington Free Public Library . . . . .	751	1,051,111	W. S. McIntire . . . .
61	CAMBRIDGE Public Library . . . . .	108,822	131,597,962	E. P. Collier . . . . .
	<i>Cambridgeport Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Cambridge Field Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>East Cambridge Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Mount Auburn Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>North Cambridge Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
62	Canton Public Library . . . . .	5,623	5,142,508	Henry F. Buswell . . .
63	Carlisle Gleason Public Library . . . . .	490	525,313	Mrs. Lucy R. Davis . .
64	Carver Public Library . . . . .	1,701	2,070,585	Herbert Stanly . . . .
65	Charlemont Free Town Library . . . . .	977	696,064	F. L. Tyler . . . . .
66	Charlton Free Public Library . . . . .	2,213	1,446,640	Frank O. Wakefield . .
67	Chatham: Eldredge Public Library . . . . .	1,667	2,220,150	H. A. Harding . . . .
68	Chelmsford: Adams Library . . . . .	5,182	4,788,770	Albert H. Davis . . . .
69	North Chelmsford Public Library . . . . .	-	-	Henry T. Ripley . . . .
70	CHELSEA Public Library . . . . .	43,426	33,163,550	Dr. Charles Leeds . . .
71	Cheshire Library Association . . . . .	1,535	869,586	R. V. Wood . . . . .
72	Chester Free Public Library . . . . .	1,344	906,070	Charles F. Pease . . . .
	<i>Littleville Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>North Chester Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
73	Chester Centre Library Association . . . . .	-	-	Rev. H. A. Briggs . . .
74	Chesterfield Town Library . . . . .	559	370,233	W. H. Baker . . . . .
	<i>West Chesterfield Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
75	CHICOPEE Public Library . . . . .	30,138	26,936,710	Dr. S. E. Fletcher . . .
	<i>Chicopee Falls Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Fairview Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Willimansett Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
76	Chilmark Public Library . . . . .	288	410,580	Mrs. Florence B. Mayhew

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Mrs. Alfred Gaudette . . .	Tue., Thu., 2 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 4 to 8 P.M.	
Mrs. Frances Putnam . . .	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Louisa M. Hooper . . .	Daily, except Sun., 8.30 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; in summer, Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 8.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 8.30 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	58
Florence A. Wescott . . .	Mon., Fri., 1 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 8.30 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. May H. Hunt . . .	Wed., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 12.30 to 1.30 P.M.	59
Mrs. Ella I. Getchell . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.	60
- - -	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., Sept. 15 to June 15, 2 to 9 P.M.; June 15 to Sept. 15, 2 to 6 P.M.	61
Miss C. E. Stewart . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Miss C. A. McAleer . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Miss C. A. McAleer . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. M. L. Toohey . . .	Mon., Wed., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Ellen M. Hayes . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Lucy D. Downes . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	62
Mrs. Mary A. Green . . .	Sat., 2.30 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	63
Charlotte M. Atwood . . .	Tue., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	64
Alice R. Bemis . . .	Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	65
Ruth P. Wakefield . . .	Wed., 1.30 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 8 P.M.	66
Edna M. Hardy . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M., July and Aug.; Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M., Sept. to June.	67
Mrs. Luella H. S. Clark . . .	Mon., Fri., 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	68
Anna C. Mackay . . .	Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 8.30 P.M.	69
Medora J. Simpson . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	70
Emma E. Martin . . .	Wed., 2 to 5.30, Sat., 2 to 8.30 P.M.	71
Emma J. Smith . . .	Wed., 3.45 to 6.30 P.M.; Sat., 3.45 to 6.30, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	72
Mrs. John Elder . . .	- - -	
Mrs. F. B. Smith . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Edith G. Bromley . . .	Thu., 1 to 5 P.M.	73
Louisa B. Baker . . .	Sun., 1 to 2 P.M.; other days by request.	74
Mrs. Gilbert B. Healy . . .	- - -	
Anne A. Smith . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M.	75
E. Emma Gorton . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Alice Kuenzel . . .	Tue., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Anna V. Kidder . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	
R. Alberta West . . .	Wed., 3 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 8 P.M.	76



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77	Clarksburg Town Library . . . .	1,114	\$399,308	J. E. Graham . . . .
78	Clinton: Bigelow Free Public Library	13,192	9,703,955	Thomas Murphy . . . .
79	Cohasset: Paul Pratt Memorial Li- brary. Beechwood Branch . . . . .	2,800 —	6,156,598 —	Harry E. Mapes —
80	Nantasket Library . . . . .	—	—	Charles E. West . . . .
81	Colrain: Griswold Memorial Library	1,829	991,810	C. A. Stewart . . . .
82	Concord Free Public Library . . . .	6,681	6,901,572	George A. King . . . .
83	Conway: Field Memorial Library . .	1,220	896,851	Rev. C. S. Pease . . . .
84	Cummington: Bryant Free Library . .	660	377,851	A. L. White . . . . .
85	Dalton Free Public Library . . . .	3,858	4,010,451	Charles F. Sawyer . . . .
86	Dana Free Public Library . . . . .	712	456,076	Charles Loomis . . . .
87	North Dana Library . . . . .	—	—	Charles Loomis . . . .
88	Danvers: Peabody Institute Library .	11,177	7,042,933	H. S. Tapley . . . . .
89	Dartmouth Free Public Library . . .	5,330	5,647,425	James H. Tucker . . . .
90	North Dartmouth Free Public Li- brary.	—	—	Edward B. Sturtevant . .
91	South Dartmouth: Southworth Li- brary.	—	—	Andrew Snow . . . . .
92	Dedham Public Library . . . . .	11,043	13,730,680	Robert B. Worthington . .
	East Dedham Branch . . . . .	—	—	—
	Oakdale Branch . . . . .	—	—	—
93	Deerfield: Dickinson Library . . . .	2,739	3,401,161	Mrs. George Sheldon . . .
94	South Deerfield: Tilton Library . .	—	—	Otis Hager . . . . .
95	Dennis: Jacob Sears Memorial Library	1,822	1,271,256	H. H. Sears . . . . .
96	Dighton Public Library . . . . .	2,499	2,151,531	Dwight F. Lane . . . .
97	Douglas, East: Simon Fairfield Public Library.	2,179	1,420,942	Aaron F. Jones . . . .
98	Dover Town Library . . . . .	999	2,450,535	Harry L. Rice . . . . .
99	Dracut Public Library . . . . .	4,022	2,736,899	Thomas H. Varnum . . . .
100	Dudley Free Public Library . . . .	4,373	2,423,850	John M. Crawford . . . .
101	Conant Library . . . . .	—	—	Rev. Charles L. Goodell . .
102	Dunstable Free Public Library . . .	362	361,290	Walter H. Savill . . . .
103	Duxbury Free Library . . . . .	1,921	3,160,638	Ralph K. Bearse . . . .
104	East Bridgewater Public Library . .	3,689	3,268,095	W. H. Taylor . . . . .
105	East Longmeadow Public Library . .	1,939	1,671,280	Mrs. Mary E. Hunn . . . .
106	Eastham Public Library . . . . .	545	439,555	A. L. Nickerson . . . .
107	Easthampton Public Library Associa- tion.	9,845	9,809,691	Joseph H. Sawyer . . . .
108	Easton, North: Ames Free Library . .	5,064	4,046,887	Oliver Ames . . . . .

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Sarah B. Collier . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 7 P.M.; Tue., Sat., 7 to 8.30 P.M.	79
Mary A. Stoddard . . . .	— — —	
Mary W. Clark . . . .	Wed., Sat., 4 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; Dec. 1 to Apr. 1, Mon., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	80
Rev. Harvey Eastman . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 12 M. to 1.30 P.M.	81
Helen W. Kelley . . . .	Sept. to June daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; June to Sept., daily, except Sat. and Sun., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 9 P.M.	82
Cora M. Hassell . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.	83
Mrs. Lottie W. Tower . . . .	Sat., 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.	84
Mrs. Caroline R. Flickinger . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	85
Nellie I. Shattuck . . . .	Wed., 2 to 4 P.M.	86
Grace A. Haskins . . . .	Thu., 4.30 to 6.30 P.M.	87
Mrs. Emilie D. Patch . . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	88
Mary A. Tucker . . . .	Mon., 3.30 to 4.30; Thu., 12 M. to 1 P.M., 3.30 to 4.30 P.M.	89
Elizabeth E. Gidley . . . .	Mon., Thu., 3 to 4.30 P.M.	90
Theodosia P. Chase . . . .	Tue., Thu., 6 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 5 P.M.	91
Anna P. Rolland . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 11 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., 3 to 5.30, 7 to 8 P.M.	92
Nellie F. Riley . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 7.30 to 9 P.M.; Oct. to Apr., Tue., Thu., 3.30 to 5 P.M.	
Rachel P. Valentine . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Oct. to Apr., Tue., Fri., 4 to 5 P.M.	
Mrs. Harriet L. Childs . . . .	Mon., Fri., 3 to 4 P.M.; Wed., 6 to 8 P.M.	93
Mrs. Helen S. Billings . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 3 to 4.30 P.M.	94
Mrs. Nathan Sears . . . .	Sat., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.	95
Mrs. Lydia J. Cole . . . .	Tue., Thu., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 9 to 11 A.M., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	96
Rosalie E. Williams . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6, 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Sat., until 8.30 P.M.	97
Elizabeth F. Heard . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	98
Mrs. Mary L. Hamblett . . . .	Sat., 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.	99
Margaret D. Crawford . . . .	Mon., Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 6 P.M.	100
Leora E. Dugar . . . .	Wed., 1 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	101
Mrs. Lizzie A. Swallow . . . .	Wed., 2 to 3.15 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 8.30 P.M.	102
Sara B. Higgins . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 6, 7.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.	103
Lucy L. Siddall . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 8 P.M.; Fri., 1 to 6 P.M.	104
Mary R. McIntosh . . . .	Wed., 4 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	105
Mrs. Rose B. Dickerson . . . .	Wed., Sat., 1.30 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	106
Hazel M. Benjamin . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	107
Mary L. Lamprey . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	108

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109	Edgartown Free Public Library . . .	1,276	\$1,581,771	J. C. Cottle . . .
110	Egremont Free Library . . .	599	589,974	Mrs. George Smith . . .
	<i>North Egremont Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>West Egremont Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
111	Enfield Library Association . . .	806	615,170	Marion A. Smith . . .
112	Erving Free Public Library . . .	1,168	1,141,990	Noah Rankin . . .
	<i>Millers Falls Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
113	Essex: T. O. H. P. Burnham Public Library.	1,677	1,297,066	A. D. Story . . .
114	EVERETT: Frederick E. Parlin Memo- rial Library.	37,718	38,065,850	Frederick E. Jennings . .
115	North Everett: Shute Memorial Li- brary.	-	-	Benjamin F. Joy . . .
116	Fairhaven: Millicent Library . . .	6,277	5,607,011	Lyman C. Bauldry . . .
	<i>Oxford Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
117	FALL RIVER Public Library . . .	124,791	110,321,439	Leontine Lincoln . . .
118	Falmouth Free Public Library . . .	3,917	6,912,566	E. Pierson Beebe . . .
119	West Falmouth Library . . .	-	-	Mrs. J. E. Boice . . .
120	Woods Hole Public Library . . .	-	-	Walter O. Luscombe . . .
121	FITCHBURG Public Library . . .	39,656	40,130,095	Henry A. Willis . . .
122	Florida Free Public Library . . .	427	774,689	William Newman . . .
123	Foxborough: Boyden Library . . .	3,755	2,865,110	G. M. Barron . . .
124	Framingham Town Library . . .	15,860	17,346,277	Calvin Stebbins . . .
	<i>South Framingham Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
125	Franklin Library Association . . .	6,440	5,360,167	Arthur W. Peirce . . .
126	Freetown: Guilford H. Hathaway Li- brary.	1,663	1,179,094	Charles A. Briggs . . .
127	East Freetown Circulating Library .	-	-	Rachel A. Allen . . .
128	Gardner: Levi Heywood Memorial Li- brary.	16,376	10,739,993	John D. Edgell . . .
	<i>South Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>West Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
129	Gay Head Public Library . . .	175	50,045	L. S. Jeffers . . .
130	Georgetown: Peabody Library . . .	2,058	1,334,820	John F. Jackson . . .
131	Gill Free Public Library . . .	951	631,497	Grove W. Deming . . .
	<i>Riverside Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
132	GLOUCESTER: Sawyer Free Library . .	24,478	25,048,806	William H. Jordan . . .
133	Magnolia Library Association . . .	-	-	-
134	Goshen Free Public Library . . .	289	268,033	Mrs. Walter Benjamin . .
135	Gosnold Free Public Library . . .	155	966,423	Charles B. Church . . .



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Eunice C. Ripley . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 4.30, 6 to 8 P.M.; Mon. also, during summer months.	109
Hilda Brusie . . . .	Sat., 1 to 3 P.M.	110
Mabel Boice . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Geo. W. Smith . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Elmer Harwood . . . .	Sat., 2.30 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	111
Mrs. E. L. Walkup . . . .	Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.	112
Arthur H. Gordan . . . .	Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Ethelyn B. Story . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 4.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	113
Ellen L. Johnson . . . .	Oct. 1 to June 1, daily, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; June 1 to Oct. 1, Mon., Wed., Fri., 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Sat., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	114
Mildred R. Holt . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.; June to Oct., 1 to 8 P.M.	115
Galen W. Hill . . . .	Daily, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	116
Albin Silva . . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 to 8.30 P.M.	
Geo. W. Rankin . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., Nov. to May, reading room, 2 to 9 P.M.	117
Pamelia F. Robbins . . . .	Mon., Fri., 2 to 6, 7 to 8 P.M.; Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	118
Albert S. Bowerman . . . .	- - -	119
Lillian Mahurin . . . .	June 15 to Sept. 15, Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sept. 15 to June 15, Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	120
George E. Nutting . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., except July and Aug., 1.30 to 5 P.M.	121
Mrs. E. J. Whitcomb . . . .	Every day in the week.	122
Mary D. Torrey . . . .	Mon., Tue., 6 to 9 P.M.; Thu., Fri., 1 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.; Sat. 1 to 9 P.M.	123
Emma L. Clark . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	124
Elinor C. Oaks . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Ella G. Campbell . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	125
Helen W. Winslow . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 7 A.M. to 7.45 P.M.	126
Elizabeth W. Lawrence . . . .	Daily, 8.30 A.M. to 7.30 P.M.	127
Lilian Callahan . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 1 to 6 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; reading room every eve., except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.	128
- - -	Daily, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
- - -	Daily, 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Nannetta C. W. Vanderhoop . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.	129
Lois P. Noyes . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 8.30 P.M.	130
Mrs. C. C. Wrisley . . . .	Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	131
Frank D. Jones . . . .	Tue., Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	
Rachel S. Webber . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	132
O. W. Richardson . . . .	Summer, daily; winter, Sat.	133
John J. Nicholson . . . .	Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 12 M. to 1 P.M.; July and Aug., Tue., Thu., 2 to 5 P.M.	134
Bertha L. Stetson . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 4 to 5 P.M.	135

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136	Grafton Public Library . . . .	6,250	\$3,335,186	Rev. Samuel A. Harlow .
	<i>Saundersville Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
137	Granby Free Public Library . . .	828	764,461	Rev. R. C. Bell . . .
138	Granville Public Library . . . .	784	551,119	Mrs. Annie W. Noble .
	<i>West Granville Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
139	Granville Hill Library . . . .	-	-	Mrs. J. M. Stevenson .
140	Great Barrington: Mason Memorial Library.	6,627	6,924,820	A. Chalkley Collins .
141	Housatonic: Ramsdell Public Li- brary.	-	-	T. Ellis Ramsdell . . .
142	Greenfield Public Library . . . .	12,618	13,835,456	Clifton L. Field . . .
143	Greenwich Public Library . . . .	426	333,845	Benjamin A. Sawtelle .
144	Groton Public Library . . . .	2,333	2,811,540	William A. Gardner . .
	<i>West Groton Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
145	Groveland Public Library . . . .	2,377	1,437,954	Walter Greenough . .
146	South Groveland: Hale Library .	-	-	A. D. Veasey . . . .
147	Hadley: Goodwin Memorial Free Li- brary.	2,666	2,402,104	E. S. Allen . . . .
	<i>North Hadley Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
148	Halifax: Holmes Public Library .	638	739,376	J. P. Thompson . . .
149	Hamilton Free Public Library . . .	1,879	3,675,335	Reginald C. Robbins .
	<i>South Hamilton Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
150	Asbury Grove: L. B. Bates Memorial Library.	-	-	Ida B. Johnson . . . .
151	Hampden Free Public Library . . .	670	487,933	Kenia M. Carew . . .
152	Hancock Public Library . . . .	514	371,139	Mrs. W. K. Hadselle .
	<i>North Hancock Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
153	Hanover: John Curtis Free Library .	2,666	1,812,619	Rev. Melvin S. Nash .
154	Hanson Free Public Library . . . .	1,796	2,019,125	Flavel S. Thomas . . .
	<i>Maquan Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>New State Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>South Hanson Branch</i> . . . .	-	-	-
155	Hanson Library Association . . .	-	-	Otis L. Bonney . . . .
156	Hardwick: Paige Memorial Library .	3,596	2,735,080	William A. Robinson .
157	Gilbertville Public Library . . . .	-	-	C. A. Ward . . . .
158	Harvard Public Library . . . .	1,104	1,896,560	F. W. Bateman . . . .
159	Harwich: Brooks Library . . . .	2,179	1,898,749	W. Sears Nickerson . .
160	West Harwich: Chase Library . . .	-	-	S. A. Hayward . . . .
161	Hatfield Free Public Library . . .	2,630	2,111,405	Rev. Irving A. Flint .

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Lucy W. Biscoe . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1.30 to 6, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	136
Charles F. Howard . . . . .	— — —	
Mary E. Kellogg . . . . .	Tue., 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Fri., 2 to 3.30 P.M.	137
Mable H. Root . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	138
Joseph Welch . . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Elliot Barnard . . . . .	— — —	139
Emma W. Sheldon . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M.	140
Lydia A. Fuller . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	141
May Ashley . . . . .	Daily, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	142
Helen I. Nevins . . . . .	Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	143
Emma F. Blood . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; Mon., Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	144
Kate A. Tarbell . . . . .	— — —	
Helena M. Nickerson . . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	145
Edward L. Sides . . . . .	Fri., 7 to 9.30 P.M.	146
George C. Marsh . . . . .	Wed., 2.15 to 4.15, 7.15 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2.15 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 12 M. to 1.30 P.M.	147
O. W. Prouty . . . . .	— — —	
Rev. J. T. Thomas . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 12 M. to 8 P.M.	148
Annie S. Preston . . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	149
Osgood J. Kimball . . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Ida B. Johnson . . . . .	Two hours, daily.	150
Mrs. John Q. Adams . . . . .	Sat., 3.30 to 8.30 P.M.	151
Sarah A. Gardner . . . . .	Sat., 1.30 to 5 P.M. in summer, 1.30 to 4 P.M. in winter.	152
Margaret Fallon . . . . .	— — —	
Bessie Sproul . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6 to 8 P.M.	153
Evie W. Drew . . . . .	Tue., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 7.30 P.M.	154
Lucy L. Bryant . . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Annie L. Shute . . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Abbie F. Phillips . . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Julia M. Brown . . . . .	One afternoon each week, 3 to 5.	155
Nettie C. Bridges . . . . .	Tue., Thu., 2.30 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	156
Mary P. Colvin . . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	157
Helen L. Barnard . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 8.30 P.M.; daily, 6.30 to 7.30 P.M.	158
Lulu B. Tobey . . . . .	Sat., 1.30 to 5.30 P.M.	159
Mrs. Ruth M. Nickerson . . . . .	Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	160
Ellen A. Waite . . . . .	Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	161



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	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1915.	Valuation, 1917.	Chairman of Trustees.
162	HAVERHILL Public Library . . .	49,450	\$16,394,243	Hon. Leslie K. Morse . .
	Bradford Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
	Washington Square Branch . . .	-	-	- -
163	Hawley Free Public Library . . .	427	253,657	Mrs. George W. Sears . .
	East Hawley Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
	West Hawley Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
164	Heath Free Public Library . . . .	383	288,738	Frank B. Burrington . .
165	Hingham Public Library . . . . .	5,264	6,847,671	Jacob O. Sanborn . . .
166	Hinsdale Public Library Association .	1,257	750,544	C. W. Goodrich . . .
167	Holbrook Public Library . . . . .	2,948	1,741,237	Edward Evans . . . .
168	Holden: Gale Free Library . . . .	2,514	1,878,503	Waldo E. Austin . . .
169	Holland Free Public Library . . . .	159	134,120	Arthur F. Blodgett . .
170	Holliston Public Library . . . . .	2,788	2,016,481	Joseph P. Dexter . . .
171	HOLYOKE Public Library . . . . .	60,816	67,096,382	James H. Newton . . .
	Ward One Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
172	Hopedale: Bancroft Memorial Library	2,663	4,808,646	Anna M. Bancroft . . .
	South Hopedale Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
173	Hopkinton Public Library . . . . .	2,475	1,876,044	L. L. Woolson . . . .
174	Hubbardston Free Public Library . .	1,084	816,564	Herbert W. Howe . . .
175	Hudson Public Library . . . . .	6,758	4,376,753	George E. Greeley . . .
176	Hull Public Library . . . . .	2,290	10,077,300	Mrs. E. G. Knight . . .
177	Huntington Free Public Library . .	1,427	805,663	Edward Pease . . . .
	Knightsville Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
	Norwich Hill Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
178	Ipswich Free Public Library . . . .	6,272	5,520,989	John Heard . . . . .
179	Kingston: Frederic C. Adams Public Library.	2,580	1,597,096	F. Russell Adams . . .
180	Lakeville Public Library . . . . .	1,491	1,195,570	Mrs. Annie J. Peirce . .
	North Lakeville Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
	South Lakeville Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
181	Lancaster Town Library . . . . .	2,585	2,388,565	John E. Thayer . . . .
	Deershorns Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
182	Lanesborough: Newton Memorial Li- brary.	1,089	844,329	E. M. Whiting . . . .
183	LAWRENCE Free Public Library . . .	90,259	84,077,651	Hon. J. J. Hurley . . .
	South Lawrence Branch . . . . .	-	-	- -
184	Lee Library Association . . . . .	4,481	2,867,030	Dr. D. M. Wilcox . . .

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John G. Moulton . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., Nov. to May, 2 to 6 P.M.	162
Annie F. Sawyer . . . .	— — —	
Elma J. Hussey . . . .	— — —	
Albert F. Sears . . . .	Every other Wed., 2 to 3 P.M.	163
Mrs. Herbert Holden . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Delia Vincent . . . .	— — —	
Mamie E. Maxwell . . . .	Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	164
Albert L. Stephenson . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 8 P.M.	165
Mrs. Cora Lovell; Pitt Birmingham, Acting Librarian.	Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	166
Zenas A. French . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3.30 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	167
Mrs. M. Addie Holden . . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.	168
Delia M. Blodgett . . . .	Thu., 3.15 to 5.30 P.M.	169
Helen L. Garratt . . . .	Tue., Fri., 6 to 9 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	170
Frank G. Wilcox . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., Oct. to May, 2 to 9 P.M.; June to Sept., 2 to 5.30 P.M.	171
Bertha E. Gilligan . . . .	Tue., Fri., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; Wed., 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.	
Harriet B. Sornborger . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 6.45 to 9 P.M.; Sun., Nov. to Apr., 4 to 7 P.M.	172
Mrs. A. F. W. Smith . . . .	Fri., 3 to 4.30 P.M.	
Caroline M. Wilbur . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	173
Mrs. Lucy H. Clough . . . .	Mon., Wed., Thu., 6.30 to 8.15 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	174
Mrs. Grace M. Whittemore . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 1 to 4 P.M.	175
Mrs. M. Isadore Vogell . . . .	Tue., Thu., Fri., 2.30 to 4, 7 to 9 P.M.	176
Helen L. Stanton . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	177
Clarence E. Bates . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Walter Hendrick . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Mary B. Maine . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; Tue., Fri., 10 A.M. to 12 M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	178
Mrs. Jennie F. McLauthlen . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 4 to 8 P.M.	179
Hannah K. Nelson . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 hours each day.	180
Mrs. Eliza E. Holloway . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Mary F. Hoard . . . .	— — —	
Virginia M. Keyes . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; reading room, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 12 M.	181
Mrs. A. A. Estabrook . . . .	Sat., 1 to 4 P.M.	
Mrs. Minnie M. Simmons . . . .	July 1 to Oct. 1, Mon., Fri., 3 to 8 P.M.; other months, Fri., 3 to 8 P.M.	182
Wm. A. Walsh . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	183
Margaret T. Sheeny . . . .	— — —	
Mary Stallman . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	184

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185	Leicester Public Library . . . . . <i>Cherry Valley Branch</i> . . . . . <i>Greenville: Copeland Memorial Li-     brary.</i> . . . . . <i>Rochdale Branch</i> . . . . .	3,322 — — —	\$2,376,096 — — —	Charles T. Munroe . . . . . — — —
186	Lenox Library Association . . . . .	3,242	7,296,762	G. L. Winthrop . . . . .
187	Lenoxdale Reading Room . . . . .	—	—	—
188	LEOMINSTER Public Library . . . . .	17,646	13,645,500	Hamilton Mayo . . . . .
189	Leverett Public Library . . . . . <i>Moore's Corner Branch</i> . . . . . <i>North Leverett Branch</i> . . . . .	779 — —	431,906 — —	Mrs. F. E. Field . . . . . — —
190	Lexington: Cary Memorial Library . . . . . <i>East Lexington Branch</i> . . . . .	5,538 —	8,474,192 —	Rev. J. M. Wilson . . . . . —
191	Leyden: Robertson Memorial Library . . . . .	344	247,735	A. J. Shattuck . . . . .
192	Lincoln Public Library . . . . .	1,310	1,888,014	Charles Lee Todd . . . . .
193	Littleton: Reuben Hoar Library . . . . . <i>West End Branch</i> . . . . .	1,228 —	1,290,928 —	Rev. O. J. Fairfield . . . . . —
194	Longmeadow: Richard Salter Storrs Library. . . . .	1,782	4,001,956	John P. Harding . . . . .
195	LOWELL: City Library . . . . .	107,978	90,639,651	Dennis J. Murphy . . . . .
196	Ludlow: Hubbard Memorial Library . . . . .	6,251	6,437,394	A. L. Bennett . . . . .
197	Lunenburg: Ritter Memorial Library . . . . .	1,610	1,649,391	John Wooldredge . . . . .
198	LYNN Public Library . . . . . <i>Houghton Branch</i> . . . . . <i>Ward 7 Branch</i> . . . . .	95,803 — —	89,930,170 — —	Walter O. Faulkner . . . . . — —
199	Lynnfield Public Library . . . . . <i>Broadway Branch</i> . . . . .	1,112 —	1,486,221 —	G. O. Giddings . . . . . —
200	MALDEN Public Library . . . . . <i>Linden Branch</i> . . . . . <i>Maplewood Branch</i> . . . . .	48,907 — —	39,847,897 — —	Dr. Godfrey Ryder . . . . . — —
201	Manchester Public Library . . . . .	2,945	11,100,833	Roland C. Lincoln . . . . .
202	Mansfield Public Library . . . . .	5,772	4,716,680	W. L. Robinson . . . . .
203	Marblehead: Abbot Public Library . . . . .	7,606	11,097,676	W. D. T. Trefry . . . . .
204	Marion Library Association . . . . .	1,487	3,223,550	P. B. Hadley . . . . .
205	MARLBOROUGH Public Library . . . . .	15,250	11,144,410	L. P. Howe . . . . .
206	Marshfield: Ventress Free Library . . . . .	1,725	2,590,083	—
207	Marshfield Hills: Clift Rodgers Free Library. . . . .	—	—	L. S. Richards . . . . .

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Rev. Henry Schwab . . . .	Tue., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Arthur Woodhead . . . .	Tue. and Fri., afternoon and evening.	
Edith O. Fitch . . . .	Daily, except Sun., May 15 to Nov. 15, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Nov. 15 to May 15, 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	186
Mrs. R. C. Cassaboam . . . .	— — —	187
Florence E. Wheeler . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun. and holidays, 1 to 9 P.M.	188
Dorothy C. King . . . .	Tue., 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Fri., 3 to 5.45 P.M.	189
Mrs. F. N. Bourne . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Gladys Graves . . . .	— — —	
Marian P. Kirkland . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., to 9 P.M.	190
Emma O. Nichols . . . .	Daily, except Sun. and Thu., 3 to 8 P.M.	
Mrs. Lucy M. Howes . . . .	Sat., 4 to 8 P.M.	191
Lydia J. Chapin . . . .	Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	192
Margaret E. Thacher . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 4, 7 to 9 P.M.	193
Mrs. A. H. Knowlton . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Lucy A. Booth, Acting Librarian.	Wed., 3 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	194
Frederick A. Chase . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reference room, Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	195
Mrs. Jane C. Dunn . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Wed., 2.30 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 6 P.M.	196
L. Frances Jones . . . .	Mon., 3 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	197
Clarence E. Sherman . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun., 2 to 6 P.M., Oct. to June.	198
Elizabeth L. Mead . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 12 M. to 6 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Sat., evening.	
Dorcas C. Stevens . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3.30 to 6 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Fri., evening.	
Elizabeth W. Green . . . .	Wed., 2.30 to 5.30, 6 to 9 P.M.	199
Mrs. Cora Pike . . . .	— — —	
Herbert W. Fison . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	200
Mabel W. Makechnie . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 1.30 to 8.30 P.M.	
Alice A. Kimball . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Jennie C. Sargent . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; May 1 to Nov. 1, daily, except Sun., 9 to 10.30 A.M., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	201
Ida F. Hodges . . . .	Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 6 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	202
Mrs. Sarah E. Gregory . . . .	Tue., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	203
Alice A. Ryder . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	204
Sarah E. Cotting . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 12 M.; 1 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	205
Josephine A. Baker . . . .	Tue., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 P.M.	206
Margery Purdy . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	207



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208	Mashpee Free Public Library . . .	263	\$463,930	Harvey Sanford . . .
209	Mattapoisett Free Public Library . . .	1,352	1,830,424	I. P. Atsatt . . .
210	Maynard Public Library . . .	6,770	4,683,756	John Hannon . . .
211	Medfield Public Library . . .	3,648	2,144,714	Stillman J. Spear . . .
212	MEDFORD Public Library . . .	30,509	33,470,850	Ernest B. Moore . . .
213	Medway Free Public Library . . .	2,846	1,915,860	Herbert N. Hixon . . .
214	Dean Library Association . . .	-	-	C. P. Harding . . .
215	MELROSE Public Library . . .	16,880	18,772,750	Rev. Paul Sterling . . .
	<i>East Side Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Highland Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Ward 7 Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Wyoming Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
216	Mendon: Taft Public Library . . .	933	743,995	Edwin L. Wilson . . .
217	Merrimac Public Library . . .	2,101	1,582,716	Thomas H. Hoyt . . .
218	Merrimac Port Library Association, . . .	-	-	-
219	Methuen: Nevins Memorial Library . . .	14,007	10,569,572	George W. Tenney . . .
220	Middleborough Public Library . . .	8,631	4,899,160	Henry W. Sears . . .
221	Middlefield Public Library . . .	325	235,593	John T. Bryan . . .
222	Middleton: Flint Public Library . . .	1,308	986,187	Galen B. Howe . . .
223	Milford Town Library . . .	13,684	10,250,990	George W. Wood . . .
224	Millbury Public Library . . .	5,295	3,408,255	Edward F. Rice . . .
	<i>West Millbury Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
225	Millis Public Library . . .	1,442	1,481,932	H. N. Thorne . . .
226	Milton Public Library . . .	8,600	17,830,703	Nathaniel T. Kidder . . .
	<i>East Milton Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Mattapan Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Russell Reading Room</i> . . .	-	-	-
227	Monroe Free Public Library . . .	296	298,418	Mrs. Hattie Brown . . .
	<i>Readsborough Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
228	Monson Free Library . . .	5,004	1,832,418	William L. Ricketts . . .
229	Montague Town Library . . .	7,925	7,994,962	W. H. P. Gilmore . . .
230	Millers Falls Library . . .	-	-	John F. Heath . . .
231	Montague City Library . . .	-	-	Mrs. Flora G. Graves . . .
232	Turners Falls: Carnegie Public Li- brary . . .	-	-	W. H. P. Gilmore . . .
233	Monterey Free Library . . .	358	436,873	Mrs. A. J. Hall . . .
234	Montgomery Free Public Library . . .	230	181,105	Mrs. M. E. Cushman . . .

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Grace A. Tilden . . . .	Daily, except Sun., June 1 to Oct. 1, 7 to 9 P.M.; Oct. 1 to June 1, 6.45 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.	209
Mrs. Sarah F. Nyman . . . .	Mon., 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 9 P.M.	210
Lucretia M. Johnson . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 6 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 4 P.M.	211
Abby L. Sargent . . . .	Mon., Tue., Wed., 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Thu., Fri., Sat., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Nov. to Apr., Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.	212
Mrs. Anna Fales . . . .	Wed., Sat., 6.45 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 3.30 to 5.30 P.M.	213
Mrs. Bertha C. Hunt . . . .	Wed., 3.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 3.30 to 4.30, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	214
Carrie M. Worthen . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; June, Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.	215
Mrs. W. H. Lewis . . . .	- - -	
Gertrude Low . . . .	- - -	
Pauline Lavin . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Leslie Keene . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Lena W. George . . . .	Fri., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	216
Susanna I. Sayre . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	217
Mrs. Marie A. Blanchard . . . .	- - -	218
Harriet L. Crosby . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	219
Mary M. Eddy . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	220
Mrs. Gertrude L. Pease . . . .	Sun., 12 M. to 1 P.M.; July and Aug., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.	221
Edith L. Fletcher . . . .	Tue., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., Wed., Fri., 7 to 9 P.M.	222
Nathaniel F. Blake . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.; every eve., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 6 to 9 P.M.	223
Carolyn C. Waters . . . .	Daily, except Sun. and Mon., 2.30 to 5, 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Sun., during winter, 2 to 5 P.M.	224
Mrs. F. F. Watkins . . . .	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Mrs. Martha Day . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	225
Gertrude E. Forrest . . . .	Wed., Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; other week days, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Sun., Nov. to May, 2 to 6 P.M.	226
Josephine M. Babcock . . . .	Wed., 3 to 6 P.M.; other week days, 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	
Dora W. Hills . . . .	Wed., 3 to 6 P.M.; other week days, 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Jane W. Kennedy . . . .	Tue., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Edna Kingsley . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	227
Addie Gordon . . . .	- - -	
Maud C. Sweet . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 to 12 A.M., 2 to 5, 6 to 8.30 P.M.	228
Kate A. Armstrong . . . .	Mon., 3 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	229
Mrs. Lizzie A. Lawrence . . . .	Mon., Thu., Sat., 4 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	230
Mrs. Flora G. Graves . . . .	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	231
Louise S. Partenhemer . . . .	Daily, except Sun. and Fri., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., Dec. to May, 3 to 6 P.M.	232
Isaac Harmon . . . .	Sat., 4 to 8 P.M.	233
Mrs. D. L. Allyn . . . .	Daily, at all hours.	234

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1915.	Valuation, 1917.	Chairman of Trustees.
235	Mount Washington Free Library . . . . .	95	\$152,528	Roy I. Patterson . . . . .
236	Nahant Public Library . . . . .	1,387	4,158,366	F. A. Wilson . . . . .
237	Nantucket Athenæum . . . . .	3,166	5,362,450	Arthur H. Gardner . . . . .
	<i>Siasconset Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
238	Natick: Morse Institute Library . . . . .	11,119	7,855,975	Henry C. Mulligan . . . . .
239	South Natick: Bacon Free Library . . . . .	-	-	Dr. Charles E. Hills . . . . .
240	Needham Free Public Library . . . . .	6,542	9,157,655	G. K. Clarke . . . . .
241	New Ashford Free Public Library . . . . .	92	81,055	Mrs. Alfred Beach . . . . .
242	NEW BEDFORD Free Public Library . . . . .	109,568	113,660,470	Charles S. Ashley . . . . .
	<i>North Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>South Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>West Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
243	New Braintree Free Public Library . . . . .	453	432,343	Frances W. Tufts . . . . .
244	New Marlborough Free Library . . . . .	1,030	1,060,870	- . . . .
	<i>Clayton Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Hartsville Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Mill River Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Southfield Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
245	Southfield: Seymour Library Association . . . . .	-	-	Mrs. A. Arverson . . . . .
246	New Salem Free Public Library . . . . .	625	492,480	- . . . .
	<i>Cooleyville Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>North New Salem Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
247	NEWBURYPORT Public Library . . . . .	15,311	11,303,371	W. B. Hopkinson . . . . .
248	South End Reading Room Association . . . . .	-	-	George B. Pettingell . . . . .
249	NEWTON Free Library . . . . .	43,113	72,462,110	Frank H. Howes . . . . .
	<i>Auburndale Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Newton Centre Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Newton Highlands Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Newton Upper Falls Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Newtonville Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Nonantum Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>Waban Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
	<i>West Newton Branch . . . . .</i>	-	-	- . . . .
250	Norfolk Public Library . . . . .	1,268	1,180,764	C. J. Murphy . . . . .

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1916-17—*Continued.*

Name of Librarian.	Days and Hours Open for Circulation.	
Roy I. Patterson . . . .	- - -	235
May W. Perkins . . . .	June to Oct., daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.; 2 to 5 P.M.; Tue., Thu., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; Oct. to June, daily, except Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	236
Clara Parker . . . .	June to Sept., daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Tue., Sat., 10 A.M. to 9.30 P.M.; Sept. to June, daily, except Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.; Tue., Sat., 6.30 to 9 P.M.	237
Mrs. Mary J. Grant . . . .	- - -	
Mira R. Partridge . . . .	Daily, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	238
Mrs. Adelaide Williams . . . .	Daily, 2 to 5.30, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	239
Esther C. Johnson . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	240
Maude I. Baker . . . .	Four hours, weekly.	241
George H. Tripp . . . .	Daily, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	242
Elsie Collins . . . .	Daily, 1 to 9 P.M.	
John Wilkinson . . . .	Daily, 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	
William W. Leach . . . .	Daily, 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	
Carrie F. Bush . . . .	Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	243
Mrs. F. R. Maxwell . . . .	One day each week, days differing in the several branches.	244
Mrs. G. Barnes . . . .	- - -	
Julia Lawrence . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Thomas Davis . . . .	- - -	
Kate L. Baldwin . . . .	- - -	
Kate L. Baldwin . . . .	Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	245
Mrs. Alice H. Stowell . . . .	Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.	246
Mrs. S. V. King . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Harriet Bullard . . . .	- - -	
John D. Parsons . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.; reading room, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	247
Ethel B. Gurney . . . .	Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	248
Harold T. Dougherty . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M., from Nov. to May.	249
Annie E. Bunker . . . .	- - -	
Julia C. Henshaw . . . .	- - -	
Mabel A. Singleton . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Maud M. Thompson . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Mildred H. Chase . . . .	- - -	
Katharine A. Hodgdon . . . .	- - -	
Fannie M. McGee . . . .	- - -	
Helen Wheeler . . . .	- - -	
Marion H. Holbrook . . . .	Fri., 6 to 8 P.M.; Wed., 3.15 to 4.15 P.M.	250



## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1915.	Valuation, 1917.	Chairman of Trustees.
251	NORTH ADAMS Public Library . . .	22,035	\$16,655,920	Annie B. Jackson . . .
	<i>Beaver Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Blackinton: Oscar A. Archer Branch</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Braytonville Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Houghtonville Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
252	North Andover: Stevens Memorial Li- brary.	5,956	5,378,587	Nathaniel Stevens . . .
253	North Attleborough: Richards Me- morial Library.	9,398	8,428,520	Rev. George E. Osgood .
254	North Brookfield: Free Public Library and Reading Room.	2,947	1,965,941	Maurice A. Longley . .
255	North Reading: Flint Library . . .	1,292	1,098,656	C. W. Averill . . . . .
	<i>West Village Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
256	NORTHAMPTON: Forbes Library . . .	21,654	18,495,818	Arthur Watson . . . . .
	<i>Bay State Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
257	Florence: Lilly Library . . . . .	-	-	W. H. Riley . . . . .
258	Northborough Free Library . . . . .	1,797	1,943,748	Rev. J. C. Kent . . . .
259	Northbridge: Whitinsville Social Li- brary.	9,254	5,130,287	S. A. Melcher . . . . .
260	Northfield: Dickinson Memorial Li- brary.	1,782	1,551,211	Dr. N. P. Wood . . . .
261	Northfield Farms Library Associa- tion.	-	-	H. W. Montague . . . .
262	Norton Public Library . . . . .	2,587	1,752,900	Dr. S. V. Cole . . . . .
263	Norwell: James Library . . . . .	1,563	1,263,555	Joseph C. Otis . . . . .
264	Norwood: Morrill Memorial Library .	10,977	16,386,634	Dr. I. S. Fogg . . . . .
265	Oak Bluffs Public Library . . . . .	1,245	2,159,905	Judge E. G. Eldridge .
266	Oakham: Fobes Memorial Library . .	527	388,499	Jesse Allen . . . . .
267	Orange: Wheeler Memorial Library .	5,379	3,966,195	Edward M. Buell . . . .
	<i>North Orange Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
268	Orleans: Snow Library . . . . .	1,166	1,397,505	Joshua Kilburn . . . .
269	Otis Free Public Library . . . . .	442	348,405	Nellie E. Haskell . . .
270	Oxford Free Public Library . . . . .	3,476	2,136,043	Edwin N. Bartlett . . .
	<i>North Oxford Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
271	Palmer: Young Men's Library Associ- ation.	9,468	5,891,937	Charles L. Waid . . . .
	<i>Bondsville Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Thorndike Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Three Rivers Branch</i> . . . . .	-	-	-
272	Paxton Free Public Library . . . . .	471	426,708	C. E. Hosmer . . . . .
273	PEABODY Institute Library . . . . .	18,625	20,263,970	Don M. Ingraham . . .
274	Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library	-	-	John E. FitzGerald . .

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Mabel Temple . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	251
Mrs. E. H. Walsh . . . . .	- - -	
Bessie Davies . . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Harry Wells . . . . .	- - -	
Janet Henderson . . . . .	- - -	
Elizabeth M. Pond . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	252
Ada M. Perry . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	253
Nellie L. Smith . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	254
Addie W. Gowing . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	255
Grace Eames . . . . .	- - -	
Joseph L. Harrison . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.	256
Elizabeth A. Halloran . . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. S. Minerva Paxton . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	257
M. Evelyn Potter . . . . .	Mon., Wed., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	258
Mary R. Clarke . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	259
Mrs. Clarence A. Randall . . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Fri., 6.30 to 9 P.M.	260
Mrs. Nettie F. Perry . . . . .	Sat., 1 to 5 P.M.	261
Mabel Roode . . . . .	Mon., 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	262
Marion G. Merritt . . . . .	Mon., Sat., 6 to 8 P.M.; Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	263
Jane A. Hewett . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun., 2 to 9 P.M., except June 1 to Labor Day.	264
Mrs. Mae C. Gorham . . . . .	July and Aug., daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.; rest of year, Wed. and Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	265
Frank E. Davis . . . . .	Tue., Fri., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	266
N. Gertrude Hendrickson . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 8.30 P.M.	267
Mrs. Sara E. Rich . . . . .	Sat. afternoon.	
Mary S. Cummings . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 1 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	268
Retta A. Downs . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	269
Mrs. Clara A. Fuller . . . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	270
Nellie M. Tolman . . . . .	- - -	
Clifton H. Hobson . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	271
L. R. Holden . . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. K. E. Loftus . . . . .	- - -	
Lizzie Fletcher . . . . .	- - -	
Rena Robinson . . . . .	Sat., 3.30 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	272
John E. Keefe . . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 1 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 9 P.M.	273
Frances M. Carroll . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; Wed., 7 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	274

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	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1915.	Valuation, 1917.	Chairman of Trustees.
275	Pelham Free Public Library . . .	499	\$490,816	Charles Ward . . .
276	Pembroke Free Library . . .	1,337	1,283,645	Mary A. Oldham . . .
	<i>North Pembroke Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
277	Bryantville: Cobb Library . . .	-	-	Henry F. Bryant . . .
278	Pepperell: Lawrence Memorial Li- brary.	2,839	2,433,020	John L. Boynton . . .
279	Peru Free Public Library . . .	195	232,057	Dwight F. Raymond . . .
280	Petersham Memorial Library . . .	727	1,022,695	William Simes . . .
281	Phillipston: Phillips Free Public Li- brary.	390	326,075	D. Webster Baker . . .
282	PITTSFIELD: Berkshire Athenæum . .	39,607	40,605,435	Dr. Henry Colt . . .
283	Plainfield Free Public Library . . .	375	216,588	Charles N. Dyer . . .
284	Plainville Public Library . . .	1,408	1,095,666	F. W. Northup . . .
	<i>Shepardville Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
285	Plymouth Public Library . . .	12,926	14,544,875	William Hedge . . .
286	Manomet Library Association . . .	-	-	Samuel M. Briggs . . .
287	Plympton Public Library . . .	599	495,164	Mrs. Alice T. Torrey . . .
288	Prescott Free Library . . .	299	258,157	W. F. Wendemuth . . .
	<i>East Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>South Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
289	Princeton Public Library . . .	800	1,097,132	J. D. Gregory . . .
	<i>East Hubbardston Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>East Princeton Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
290	Provincetown Public Library . . .	4,295	2,661,336	Moses N. Gifford . . .
291	QUINCY: Thomas Crane Public Li- brary.	40,674	49,775,025	George W. Abele . . .
	<i>Atlantic Reading Room</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>West Quincy Reading Room</i> . . .	-	-	-
292	Randolph: Turner Free Library . . .	4,734	2,779,600	John V. Beal . . .
293	Raynham Public Library . . .	1,810	1,022,196	Warren S. Leach . . .
294	Reading Public Library . . .	6,805	7,711,046	Horace G. Wadlin . . .
295	Rehoboth: Blanding Free Public Li- brary.	2,228	1,115,819	Ellery L. Goff . . .
296	REVERE Public Library . . .	25,178	24,274,050	Ralph T. Kimball . . .
297	Richmond Free Public Library . . .	564	552,064	Rev. W. M. Crane . . .
	<i>Stevens Corner Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
298	Rochester Free Public Library . . .	1,160	1,063,496	Mary L. Holmes . . .
	<i>North Rochester Branch</i> . . .	-	-	-
299	Rockland Memorial Library . . .	7,074	5,229,107	Edwin Mulready . . .

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Jason S. Keep . . . . .	Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	275
Ellen F. Cox . . . . .	Tue., 2 to 4 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 8 P.M.	276
J. F. Baker . . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Julia W. Morton . . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	277
Helen M. Wiley . . . . .	Mon., Thu., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 5.30 P.M.	278
Mrs. K. Helen Pike . . . . .	Sun., 12 M. to 2 P.M.	279
Fannie G. Prince . . . . .	June 1 to Oct. 1, Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Oct. 1 to June 1, Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	280
Mrs. Cora A. Dunton . . . . .	Sat., 1.30 to 8 P.M.	281
Harlan H. Ballard . . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., Nov. to May, 2 to 5 P.M., reading room only.	282
Mrs. Martha E. Smith . . . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 6 P.M.	283
Theodore E. A. Fuller . . . . .	Aug. to June, Mon., 7.30 to 10 P.M.; Fri., 3.30 to 5 P.M.	284
George B. Greenlay . . . . .	- - -	
Lilian C. Kerr . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	285
Mrs. Emma M. Bartlett . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	286
Helen S. Robbins . . . . .	Sat., 2.30 to 8.30 P.M.	287
Mildred G. Field . . . . .	Sat., 1 to 4 P.M.; also on town meeting and State election days.	288
Mrs. L. Flora Brown . . . . .	- - -	
Helen Taylor . . . . .	- - -	
Susan A. Davis . . . . .	Sept. 15 to June 1, Tue., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; June 1 to Sept. 15, Tue., Thu., 3 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	289
Mrs. Eugene Roper . . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Bullard . . . . .	- - -	
Abbie C. Putnam . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	290
Alice G. White . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; July and Aug. closes at 6 P.M., except Sat.; Nov. to Apr., Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	291
Catherine Saville . . . . .	Daily, 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; closes Fri. at 6 P.M.	
Belinda E. Wainwright . . . . .	Daily, 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; closes Fri. at 6 P.M.	
Alice M. Belcher . . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5.30 P.M.; daily, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.	292
Lucy W. Thompson . . . . .	Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	293
Bertha L. Brown . . . . .	Mon., Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	294
Mrs. Clara M. Thomas . . . . .	Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	295
Harriet T. Fenno . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1.30 to 9 P.M.	296
Ida H. Barnes . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 8 P.M.	297
Eleanor Stevens . . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Anne T. Wilbur . . . . .	Sat., 3 to 8 P.M.	298
Mrs. F. Gerrish . . . . .	- - -	
- - -	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.	299



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	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1915.	Valuation, 1917.	Chairman of Trustees.
300	Rockport Public Library . . .	4,351	\$4,185,640	Dr. A. M. Tupper . .
301	Pigeon Cove Library . . .	-	-	Dr. A. M. Tupper . .
302	Rowe Town Library . . .	424	247,291	Mrs. Grace G. Stanford .
303	Rowley Free Public Library . . .	1,481	972,289	Benjamin P. Mighill .
304	Royalston: Phineas S. Newton Li- brary.	862	802,891	Rev. Francis J. Fairbanks
305	Russell Free Public Library . .	1,104	2,015,607	Thomas H. Rogers . .
	<i>Crescent Mills Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Russell Mountain Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Woronoco Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
306	Rutland Free Public Library . .	1,895	951,206	William C. Temple . .
307	SALEM Public Library . . .	37,200	41,245,305	Henry P. Benson . .
	<i>South Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
308	Salisbury Public Library . . .	1,717	1,883,605	Mrs. John Gibbons . .
309	Sandisfield Public Library . . .	564	486,835	Wesley N. Clark . .
310	Sandwich: Weston Memorial Library	1,500	1,346,150	Dr. E. S. Talbot . .
	<i>Forestdale Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
311	Saugus Free Public Library . .	10,226	7,417,210	Vernon W. Evans . .
	<i>Cliftondale Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>East Saugus Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
312	Savoy Free Public Library . . .	524	213,755	Erwin E. Maynard . .
313	Scituate: Allen Memorial Library .	2,661	5,725,580	Howard O. Frye . .
314	North Scituate: Pierce Memorial Li- brary.	-	-	A. D. Spaulding . .
315	Seekonk Public Library . . .	2,767	2,011,639	Mrs. Grace B. McLean .
	<i>Luther's Corner Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -
316	Sharon Public Library . . .	2,468	3,398,529	John G. Phillips . .
317	Sheffield Free Town Library . . .	1,862	1,117,700	A. H. Tuttle . .
318	Shelburne Public Library . . .	1,484	1,914,329	Anna Andrews . .
319	Shelburne Falls: Pratt Memorial Library.	-	-	M. Z. Woodward . .
320	Sherborn: Dowse Library . . .	1,696	1,637,290	Francis Bardwell . .
321	Shirley Public Library . . .	2,251	1,376,863	William H. Wilbur . .
322	Shrewsbury Free Public Library .	2,794	3,420,699	Herbert A. Maynard .
	<i>Gen. Artemas Ward Branch . .</i>	-	-	- -
323	Shutesbury: M. N. Spear Memorial Library.	292	349,242	- -
324	Somerset Free Public Library . .	3,377	1,935,431	Mrs. A. L. Morrill . .
	<i>Pottersville Branch . . .</i>	-	-	- -

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Mabel L. Woodfall . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	300
Martha D. Fretch . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	301
Mrs. L. T. Jones . . . .	Tue., Sat., 2.30 to 8.30 P.M.	302
Mrs. Mary E. Perley . . . .	Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	303
Mrs. E. E. Mackenzie . . . .	Sat., 1 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.; July to Oct., Wed., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	304
Mrs. James Walkinshaw . . . .	Wed., 3 to 4.30, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	305
Mrs. James Walkinshaw . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. C. J. Thompson . . . .	- - -	
Gertrude Bush . . . .	- - -	
Charlotte H. Drury . . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	306
Gardner M. Jones . . . .	Daily, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	307
Mabel W. Farris . . . .	Daily, 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Esther F. Merrill . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 7.30 P.M.	308
Mrs. Mary L. Wohlgemuth . . . .	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	309
Annie A. Rogers . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	310
Mrs. Warren Smith . . . .	- - -	
Emma E. Newhall . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 1.30 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	311
Mrs. Krouthen . . . .	- - -	
Sarah Biffin . . . .	- - -	
C. A. Maranville . . . .	Any reasonable hour during day or evening.	312
Edith A. Manson . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	313
Mrs. Mary L. Lee . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	314
Mrs. Grace B. McLean . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	315
Alice E. Woodbury . . . .	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Isadora B. Paine . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	316
Mrs. Gertrude S. Gleason . . . .	Daily, 3 to 5 P.M.	317
Mrs. Carrie M. Dinsmore . . . .	Thu., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 4.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	318
Mrs. S. A. Field . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	319
Elizabeth D. Coolidge . . . .	Mon., 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	320
Grace M. Kilburn . . . .	Wed., 3 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 7 P.M.	321
Mabel E. Knowlton . . . .	Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.; other days, except Sun., 6 to 9 P.M.	322
Mrs. Susie A. Mitchell . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2.30 to 5 P.M.	
Mrs. N. Elizabeth Crossman . . . .	Sat., 3 to 4 P.M.	323
Frances M. Rogers . . . .	Wed., Sat., 3.30 to 8 P.M.	324
Mrs. Lewin . . . .	- - -	

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	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1915.	Valuation, 1917.	Chairman of Trustees.
325	SOMERVILLE: Public Library of the City of Somerville. <i>East Somerville Branch</i> . . . <i>Union Square Branch</i> . . . <i>West Somerville Branch</i> . . .	86,854 — — —	\$78,921,472 — — —	Dr. T. M. Durell . . . — — —
326	South Hadley: Gaylord Memorial Li- brary.	5,179	4,549,182	C. E. Bardwell . . .
327	South Hadley Falls: South Hadley Free Public Library.	—	—	M. J. Moriarty . . .
328	Southampton Public Library . . .	950	606,465	F. E. Judd . . .
329	Southborough: Fay Library . . . <i>Fayville Branch</i> . . . . . <i>Southville Branch</i> . . . . .	1,898 — —	2,169,539 — —	Rev. Robert F. Cheney . — —
330	Southbridge: Jacob Edwards Library	14,217	8,528,782	F. L. Chapin . . .
331	Southwick Public Library . . .	1,365	1,003,970	J. Spencer White . . .
332	Spencer: Richard Sugden Public Li- brary.	5,994	3,486,090	Charles H. Allen . . .
333	SPRINGFIELD: The City Library Asso- ciation of Springfield. <i>Forest Park Branch</i> . . . . . <i>Indian Orchard Branch</i> . . . . . <i>Memorial Square Branch</i> . . . . .	102,971 — — —	196,330,620 — — —	Nathan D. Bill . . . — — —
334	Sterling: Conant Free Public Library	1,403	1,362,035	H. Prentice Kendall . . .
335	Stockbridge Library Association . . . <i>Glendale Branch</i> . . . . . <i>Interlaken Branch</i> . . . . .	1,901 — —	4,458,581 — —	R. R. Bowker . . . — —
336	Stoneham Public Library . . .	7,489	6,241,805	Benjamin J. Hinds . . .
337	Stoughton Public Library . . .	6,982	4,881,493	Michael F. Powers . . .
338	Stow: Randall Memorial Library . . .	1,127	1,011,740	R. P. Harriman . . .
339	Sturbridge: Joshua Hyde Public Li- brary. <i>Four Corners Branch</i> . . . . .	1,618 —	942,795 —	Mrs. E. C. Locke . . . —
340	Sudbury, South: Goodnow Free Pub- lic Library. <i>Sudbury Centre Branch</i> . . . . .	1,206 —	1,427,765 —	F. F. Gerry . . . . . —
341	Sunderland Public Library . . .	1,278	750,996	George P. Smith . . .
342	Sutton Free Library . . . . . <i>Manchaug Branch</i> . . . . . <i>South Sutton Branch</i> . . . . . <i>West Sutton Branch</i> . . . . . <i>Wilkinsonville Branch</i> . . . . .	2,829 — — — —	1,538,643 — — — —	Sarah M. Mills . . . . . — — — —
343	Swampscott Free Public Library . . .	7,345	13,142,003	F. F. Stanley . . . . .
344	Swansea Free Public Library . . .	2,558	1,793,399	Henry O. Wood . . . . .

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George H. Evans . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	325
Carrie L. Williams . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Mabel E. Bunker, Acting Librarian.	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Lucinda F. Spofford . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Rebecca F. Smith . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 8.30 P.M.	326
Lottie I. Judd . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	327
Mrs. Ida W. Strong . . . .	Sat., 2.30 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	328
Mrs. Irwin Smith . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	329
Mrs. Willis Newton . . . .	- - -	
Hazel Clarke . . . .	- - -	
Ella E. Miersch . . . .	Daily, 10 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	330
Mrs. C. G. Stone . . . .	Mon., 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	331
Clarence R. Hodgdon . . . .	Daily, 3 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	332
Hiller C. Wellman . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reading room till 10 P.M.	333
Mrs. Kate W. Barney . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	
Marion B. Lewis . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	
Avis M. Morison . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Pearl L. Heywood . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	334
Agnes J. Goodwin . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 10.30 A.M. to 1 P.M., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	335
Mrs. George Warner . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. A. Backus . . . .	- - -	
Julia L. Crocker . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	336
Amelia M. Clifton . . . .	Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.; other days, 7 to 9 P.M.	337
Mrs. Susan M. Lawrence . . . .	Wed., 1.30 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	338
Susan L. Haynes . . . .	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 4, 6 to 9 P.M.	339
Alice Kelley . . . .	- - -	
Mrs. Warren Hunt . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	340
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Mrs. Daisy B. Montague . . . .	Tue., 12 M. to 1 P.M., 4 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 4 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	341
Mrs. E. Florence Freeland . . . .	Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	342
Edward Deome . . . .	Sat., 6 to 7 P.M.	
Mrs. Lydia Littlefield . . . .	- - -	
Lucy W. Phelps . . . .	Wed., 4 to 5.30 P.M.	
Ralph Piper . . . .	Sat., 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.	
Sarah L. Honors . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sun., Oct. to May, 2 to 6 P.M.	343
Rev. O. O. Wright . . . .	Wed., 2.30 to 4.30; Sat., 2.30 to 4.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	344



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	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1915.	Valuation, 1917.	Chairman of Trustees.
345	TAUNTON Public Library . . . .	36,161	\$26,452,435	Hon. J. W. Flood . . .
346	Templeton: Boynton Public Library .	4,081	2,096,372	Dr. S. E. Greenwood .
	<i>Baldwinville Branch . . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>East Templeton Branch . . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Otter River Branch . . . .</i>	-	-	- -
347	Tewksbury Public Library . . . .	5,265	2,700,968	Kate Folsom . . . .
	<i>North Branch . . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Northwest Branch . . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>South Branch . . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>Wamesit Branch . . . .</i>	-	-	- -
348	Tisbury: Vineyard Haven Public Li- brary.	1,324	2,093,151	Stephen A. Luce . . .
349	Tolland Free Public Library . . .	199	295,289	Raymond Balch . . .
350	Topsfield Town Library . . . .	1,173	2,088,172	George F. Dow . . .
351	Townsend Public Library . . . .	1,812	1,392,006	Charles F. Worcester .
352	Townsend Hill Library . . . .	-	-	Alberta D. Barber . .
353	West Townsend Reading Room . .	-	-	- -
354	Truro: Cobb Memorial Library . .	663	532,906	John B. Dyer . . . .
	<i>North Truro Branch . . . .</i>	-	-	- -
	<i>South Truro Branch . . . .</i>	-	-	- -
355	Tyngsborough: Littlefield Library .	967	858,864	Dr. F. D. Lambert . .
356	Tyringham Free Public Library . .	327	370,096	Mrs. Grace T. McLennon .
357	Upton Town Library . . . .	2,036	1,252,276	I. Plummer Taft . . .
358	Uxbridge Free Public Library . . .	4,921	4,045,803	Charles A. Barton . . .
359	Wakefield: Beebe Town Library . .	12,781	12,753,791	Winfield S. Ripley, Jr. .
	<i>Greenwood Branch . . . .</i>	-	-	- -
360	Wales Free Public Library . . . .	337	268,596	Mrs. L. H. Thompson .
361	Walpole Public Library . . . .	5,490	7,185,136	L. F. Fales . . . .
	<i>East Walpole Branch . . . .</i>	-	-	- -
362	WALTHAM Public Library . . . .	30,154	31,618,315	Joseph E. Mitchell . .
363	Ware: Young Men's Library Associa- tion.	9,346	5,255,260	Frederick D. Gilmore .
364	Wareham Free Library . . . .	5,176	6,058,173	Mrs. Abby Morse . . .
365	Warren Public Library . . . .	4,268	2,639,433	Edward Fairbanks . .
366	West Warren Library . . . .	-	-	- -
367	Warwick Free Library . . . .	477	452,257	Leslie W. Green . . .
368	Washington Free Public Library . .	275	310,002	Arthur L. Hayes . . .

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Grace E. Blodgett . . . .	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; July 1 to Oct. 1, Mon., 2 to 5 P.M.	346
Ora Columbus . . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Emma Strong . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Mary Flagg . . . . .	— — —	
Abbie M. Blaisdell . . . .	Wed., 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	347
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Bessie H. Stanton . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., daily, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.	348
Wilbert Munn . . . . .	Every day.	349
Annie P. Gleason . . . . .	Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 4.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	350
Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren . .	Mon., 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., 4 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	351
Carrie E. Walker . . . . .	— — —	352
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Mrs. Laurena A. Ryder . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	354
Mrs. Anna H. Small . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	
Allison B. Cobb . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	
Jennie J. Baneroft . . . .	Wed., 12 M. to 1 P.M., during school term; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	355
Mrs. D. S. Slater . . . . .	Fri., 3 to 5 P.M.; July, Aug., Sept., Tue., 3 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	356
Helen A. Fay . . . . .	Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 4 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	357
Mrs. Beatrice P. Sprague . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	358
H. Gertrude Lee . . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 2 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.	359
Mrs. I. F. Studley . . . . .	Mon., Thu., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	
Leon H. Thompson . . . . .	Daily, 9 A.M. to 12.30 P.M., 1.30 to 6.30 P.M.	360
Margaret B. Forster . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	361
Annette S. Blaney . . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 1 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M.	
Orlando C. Davis . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Nov. 1 to Apr. 1, reading room, Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	362
Mary L. Smith . . . . .	Daily, except Sun., Tue., Thu., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 2 to 6 P.M.	363
Alexina P. Burgess . . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	364
Joseph G. Hastings . . . .	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	365
Helen L. Stimson . . . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri. evening.	366
Mrs. Alice B. Hastings . . .	Wed., 2 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	367
A. Tesse Hackebell . . . .	School sess., Tue. and Fri.; vac., Sat., 2.30 to 4 P.M.	368

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369	Watertown: Free Public Library of Watertown. East Branch . . . . .	16,515 —	\$22,175,767 —	Rev. Edward C. Camp —
370	Wayland Free Public Library . . Cochituate Branch . . . . .	2,033 —	2,352,568 —	Dr. A. I. Hadley . . —
371	Webster Free Public Library . .	12,565	5,955,934	L. E. Pattison . . .
372	Wellesley Free Library . . . . Wellesley Hills Branch . . . .	6,439 —	14,453,159 —	Seldon L. Brown . . —
373	Wellfleet Public Library . . . . South Wellfleet Branch . . . .	936 —	806,715 —	Everett I. Nye . . . —
374	Wendell Free Library . . . . . Farley Branch . . . . .	388 —	570,444 —	Charles M. Ballou . . —
375	Wenham Public Library . . . .	1,068	2,109,800	Mrs. A. P. Cole . . .
376	West Boylston: Beaman Memorial Public Library.	1,318	1,092,255	Victor E. Edwards . .
377	West Bridgewater Public Library .	2,741	1,887,979	D. J. Lothrop . . . .
378	West Brookfield: Merriam Public Li- brary.	1,288	985,221	Bowman S. Beeman .
379	West Newbury Public Library . .	1,529	1,009,004	J. R. Gordon . . . .
380	West Springfield Public Library . . Mittineague Branch . . . . .	11,339 —	12,730,619 —	Winthrop S. Bagg . . —
381	West Stockbridge Public Library .	1,277	655,700	Frances J. Edwards . .
382	West Tisbury Free Public Library .	441	580,858	Mrs. G. W. Davis . . .
383	Westborough Public Library . . .	5,925	3,334,431	Melvin H. Walker . .
384	Westfield Athenæum . . . . .	18,411	12,764,271	James C. Greenough .
385	Westford: J. V. Fletcher Library . .	2,843	2,323,748	Julian A. Cameron . .
386	Westhampton: Reunion Town Library	430	286,134	A. D. Montague . . .
387	Westminster: Forbush Memorial Li- brary.	1,594	984,425	F. W. Fenno . . . .
388	Weston Public Library . . . . . Kendal Green Branch . . . . .	2,342 —	4,992,123 —	Justin E. Gale . . . . —
389	Westport Free Public Library . . .	3,262	2,754,300	John Cunningham . .
390	Head of Westport: Westport Public Library.	—	—	Mrs. S. R. Tripp . . .
391	Westport Point Library . . . . .	—	—	Mrs. C. C. Hall . . .
392	Westwood Public Library . . . . Islington Branch . . . . .	1,448 —	2,475,760 —	Ernest J. Baker . . . —
393	Weymouth: Tufts Library . . . .	13,969	12,608,543	Clarence P. Whittle . .
394	South Weymouth: Fogg Library, Inc.	—	—	Arthur C. Heald . . .

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Elsie M. Collins	Daily, except Sun. and Wed., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 3 to 6 P.M.	
Margaret E. Wheeler	Mon., Wed., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	370
Mrs. Gertrude D. Bishop	May to Oct., Wed., Fri., Sat., 6 to 9 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.; Oct. to May, daily, except Sun., 6 to 9 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Mrs. Phoebe P. Kingsbury	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	371
Elizabeth H. Camp	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	372
Harriet E. Dart	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Anabel S. Linnell	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	373
Mrs. Mary E. Paine	— — —	
Marion E. Whitney	May to Oct., Sat., 1.30 to 5 P.M.; Oct. to May, Sat., 1 to 4.30 P.M.	374
Mrs. A. C. Baker	— — —	
Benjamin H. Conant	Mon., 3 to 5, 7.30 to 9 P.M.; Thu., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 6 P.M.	375
Annie M. Waite	Tue., Wed., 12 M. to 1 P.M.; Tue., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	376
Mrs. Hattie E. Cary	Wed., 10.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 8 P.M.	377
Helen P. Shackley	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 2 to 6.30 P.M.	378
Mrs. Sarah O. Bailey	Tue., 7 to 9 P.M.; Thu., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 4, 7 to 9 P.M.	379
Marion Bowler	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 8 P.M.	380
Florence M. Wall	Wed., 4 to 8 P.M.	
Mrs. Susan W. Blake	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	381
Mrs. Johnson Whiting	Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	382
Flora B. Brigham	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 1 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 9 P.M.	383
George L. Lewis	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., to 9 P.M.; reading room, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	384
Mary P. Bunce	Tue., Thu., Sat., 1.30 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 12.30 to 1.30 P.M.	385
Gilbert I. Flint	Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.	386
Sarah F. Greene	Wed., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	387
Maude M. Pennock	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 2 to 5 P.M.	388
Mabel Gore	Sat. afternoon and evening.	
Emily F. Sisson	Fri., 3 to 6 P.M.	389
E. F. Sisson	Daily, 4 to 6 P.M.	390
Katharine S. Hall	Sat., 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.	391
Annie L. Richardson	Wed., 3.30 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 6 to 9 P.M.	392
Grace Hine	Wed., Fri., 3.30 to 5 P.M.	
Abbie L. Loud	Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 2 to 5 P.M., holidays excepted; July and Aug., closes at 6 P.M., except Wed. and Sat.	393
Ruth N. Tower	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 6.45 to 8 P.M.	394



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	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1915.	Valuation, 1917.	Chairman of Trustees.
395	Whately Public Library . . . .	1,118	\$797,929	E. W. Wood . . . .
	<i>East Whately Branch</i> . . . .	—	—	— . . . .
	<i>Haydenville Branch</i> . . . .	—	—	— . . . .
396	Whitman Public Library . . . .	7,520	5,673,703	Mrs. Eugenia F. Lovell . . . .
397	Wilbraham Free Public Library . . . .	2,521	1,624,398	Dr. A. L. Damon . . . .
	<i>Glendale Branch</i> . . . .	—	—	— . . . .
	<i>Wilbraham Branch</i> . . . .	—	—	— . . . .
398	Williamsburg: Meekins Memorial Li- brary.	2,118	1,171,337	W. M. Purrington . . . .
399	Haydenville Public Library . . . .	—	—	E. C. Miller . . . .
400	Williamstown Public Library . . . .	3,981	4,582,725	Prof. Henry D. Wild . . . .
	<i>White Oaks Branch</i> . . . .	—	—	— . . . .
401	South Williamstown Public Library	—	—	Daniel J. Neyland . . . .
402	Wilmington Public Library . . . .	2,330	2,159,974	Edward N. Eames . . . .
403	Winchendon Public Library . . . .	5,908	4,478,185	Dr. J. G. Henry . . . .
404	Winchester Public Library . . . .	10,005	16,775,315	George H. Eustis . . . .
405	Windsor Free Public Library . . . .	375	291,327	B. H. Hollis . . . .
	<i>East Windsor Branch</i> . . . .	—	—	— . . . .
	<i>Windsor Bush Branch</i> . . . .	—	—	— . . . .
406	Winthrop Public Library . . . .	12,758	16,527,250	Alfred Phinney . . . .
407	Woburn Public Library . . . .	16,410	13,334,300	Edward F. Johnson . . . .
408	North Woburn: Eunice Thompson Memorial Library.	—	—	Andrew R. Linscott . . . .
409	WORCESTER: Free Public Library of Worcester.	162,697	186,244,956	Charles M. Thayer . . . .
	<i>Greendale Branch</i> . . . .	—	—	— . . . .
	<i>Quinsigamond Branch</i> . . . .	—	—	— . . . .
	<i>South Worcester Branch</i> . . . .	—	—	— . . . .
410	Worthington: Frederick Sargent Hun- tington Library.	618	401,498	Fay Stone . . . .
411	Wrentham: Fiske Public Library . . . .	2,414	1,699,826	Dr. Joseph F. Jenckes . . . .
412	Yarmouth Library Association . . . .	1,415	1,827,974	Frederick C. Swift . . . .
413	South Yarmouth: Free Social Li- brary.	—	—	G. W. Tupper . . . .
414	West Yarmouth Library . . . .	—	—	Roland L. Taylor . . . .

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1916-17 — *Concluded.*

Name of Librarian.	Days and Hours Open for Circulation.	
Arlene I. Roote . . . .	Sat., 3.30 to 6, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	395
Mrs. J. A. Wood . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. F. B. Bardwell . . . .	— — —	
Ellena S. Spilsted . . . .	Daily, except Sun. and Wed., 2.30 to 9 P.M.	396
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott . . . .	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	397
Ruth Calkins . . . .	— — —	
F. A. Gurney . . . .	— — —	
Myra A. Hill . . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Thu., 2 to 6 P.M.	398
Thomas H. Ives . . . .	Fri., 7 to 9.30 P.M.	399
Lucy F. Curtis . . . .	Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	400
Cora Goodell . . . .	— — —	
Minnie A. Torrey . . . .	Tue., Fri., 3 to 5 P.M.	401
Anna T. Sheldon . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	402
Mrs. Sylvia M. Manzer . . . .	Daily, 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	403
Cora A. Quimby . . . .	Daily, except Sun., Sept. to May, 2 to 8.30 P.M.; June to Aug., 4 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 4 to 8.30 P.M.	404
Mrs. D. A. Cady . . . .	No special hours.	405
Mrs. L. E. Ball . . . .	— — —	
Mrs. B. H. Hollis . . . .	— — —	
Sabina M. Nelson . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1.30 to 9 P.M.	406
Ethel A. Wallace, Acting Librarian.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	407
Andrew R. Linscott . . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	408
Robert K. Shaw . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 8.30 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.	409
Ruth E. Rodier . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 12 M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2.30 to 6 P.M.	
Cecile F. Houghton . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 12 M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2.30 to 6 P.M.	
Katherine E. Cook . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 12 M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2.30 to 6 P.M.	
Arthur G. Capen . . . .	Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.; Wed., July and Aug., 3 to 9 P.M.; Sun., July and Aug., 2 to 5.30 P.M. for reading only.	410
Mary A. Smith . . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 5.45 to 8 P.M.	411
Mrs. Lydia C. Matthews . . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	412
Mrs. George B. Sears . . . .	In winter, Wed., Sat., 3 to 4 P.M.; summer, 4 to 5 P.M.	413
Mrs. Maria Taylor . . . .	July and Aug., Mon., Thu., 3 to 4 P.M.; other months, Thu. only.	414

## APPENDIX III

## VISITS AND TRAVELING LIBRARIES

Libraries visited by the agent during the year: —

Abington (two visits)	Lynn
Acushnet	Mattapoisett
Amesbury	Maynard
Ashland	Medfield (two visits)
Athol	Mendon
Attleboro	Merrimac
Ayer	Merrimacport
Barnstable	Middleton
Hyannis	Milford
Marstons Mills (three visits)	Millbury (two visits)
Belchertown	New Braintree
Bernardston	Newbury
Brookfield	Newburyport
Carver	Northfield
Danvers	Norton
Deerfield	Pepperell
South Deerfield	Petersham (two visits)
Dunstable	Plymouth
Duxbury	Raynham
Easthampton	Revere (two visits)
Easton	Rochester
Fairhaven	Rowley (three visits)
Falmouth (Woods Hole)	Rutland
Fitchburg	Saugus (two visits)
Gardner (West)	Southampton
Granby	Stoughton (two visits)
Greenfield	Sunderland (four visits)
Hadley	Swampscott
North Hadley	Templeton
Hatfield (two visits)	Tisbury (Vineyard Haven)
Holliston (two visits)	Townsend (two visits)
Hopedale	Tyngsborough
Hubbardston	Wakefield
Ipswich	Ware

Wareham	Westport
Warren (West) (two visits)	Head of Westport
Warwick	Westport Point
Wenham	Wilmington — 77
West Boylston	

Libraries visited by the general secretary during the year: —

Athol	Middleton
Carver	New Braintree
Dunstable	Pepperell
Easthampton	Petersham
Gardner (West)	Plymouth
Granby	Revere
Groton	Rutland
Hadley	Templeton
Hanson	Townsend (three visits)
Holbrook	Tyngsborough
Hubbardston	Wayland
Lenox	West Boylston — 24

Circulating libraries have been sent by the Woman's Education Association to the following towns: —

Acton (West)	Burlington
Acushnet	Chelmsford <sup>1</sup>
Adams <sup>1</sup>	North Chelmsford <sup>1</sup>
Alford	Chester (Center)
Amesbury <sup>1</sup>	Littleville
Amherst <sup>1</sup>	North Chester
Ashburnham <sup>1</sup>	Chesterfield
Ashby <sup>1</sup>	Chilmark
Ashland <sup>1</sup>	Clarksburg (Briggsville)
Athol <sup>1</sup>	Bishop School
South Athol	Center School
Attleboro <sup>1</sup>	Houghtonville
Auburn <sup>1</sup>	Clinton <sup>1</sup>
Barnstable (Hyannis) <sup>1</sup>	Colrain
Marstons Mills	Cummington (Center)
Belchertown <sup>1</sup>	Swift River
Bellingham <sup>1</sup>	West Cummington
Blandford <sup>1</sup>	Dana
Bolton <sup>1</sup>	Deerfield (South) <sup>1</sup>
Boxborough	Dunstable
Brewster (East)	Duxbury <sup>1</sup>
West Brewster	Easthampton <sup>1</sup>
Buckland	Easton <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> These places have had special libraries only.



Erving	Palmer (Three Rivers)
Farley	Paxton
Florida	Pelham <sup>2</sup>
Drury	Pepperell (East)
Foxborough <sup>1</sup>	Peru
Freetown (East)	Petersham <sup>1</sup>
Gardner <sup>1</sup>	Pittsfield <sup>1</sup>
Gill	Plainfield
Goshen	Plymouth (Manomet)
Great Barrington <sup>1</sup>	Prescott
Housatonic <sup>1</sup>	Quincy <sup>1</sup>
Greenwich	Reading <sup>1</sup>
Groveland <sup>1</sup>	Rowe
Halifax	Royalston
Hancock	Russell
Hardwick (Wheelwright)	Rutland
Hawley	Sandisfield
Heath	Sharon <sup>1</sup>
Holland	Shelburne (Falls) <sup>1</sup>
Hubbardston <sup>1</sup>	Shirley <sup>1</sup>
Hudson <sup>1</sup>	Shrewsbury <sup>1</sup>
Huntington	Shutesbury
Leominster <sup>1</sup>	South Hadley <sup>1</sup>
Leverett	South Hadley Falls <sup>1</sup>
Leyden	Southborough <sup>1</sup>
Marlborough <sup>1</sup>	Southwick <sup>1</sup>
Mattapoissett <sup>1</sup>	Sunderland <sup>1</sup>
Merrimac (Merrimacport)	Townsend (Hill)
Millbury <sup>1</sup>	Tyringham
Monroe	Uxbridge <sup>1</sup>
Montague (Millers Falls)	Wales
Montague City	Warren (West)
Turners Falls <sup>1</sup>	Washington
Monterey	Wellfleet
New Marlborough (Center)	Wendell
Clayton	West Boylston <sup>1</sup>
Hartsville	West Springfield <sup>1</sup>
Mill River	Ashleyville
Southfield	West Stockbridge
New Salem	West Center
Northborough <sup>1</sup>	West Tisbury
Northbridge <sup>1</sup>	Windsor
Oak Bluffs <sup>2</sup>	Wrentham <sup>1</sup>
Oakham	Yarmouth (West) — 135
Otis	

<sup>1</sup> These places have had special libraries only.<sup>2</sup> These places have had both regular and special libraries.

## APPENDIX IV

## LOCAL SECRETARIES AND LIBRARY GROUPS

## BARNSTABLE

- Falmouth . . . Miss Pamela C. Robbins, Local Secretary.  
Bourne, Mashpee, Sandwich, West Falmouth, Woods Hole.
- Hyannis . . . Mrs. Frank K. Rich, Local Secretary.  
Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, East Brewster, East Dennis, Eastham, Harwich, Orleans, Provincetown, South Yarmouth, Truro, Wellfleet, West Harwich, West Yarmouth.
- Marstons Mills . . Mrs. J. A. Coleman, Local Secretary.  
Barnstable (Sturgis), Centerville, Cotuit, Osterville, West Barnstable, Yarmouth.

## BERKSHIRE (NORTH) (including One Town in Franklin)

- North Adams . . Miss Mabel Temple, Local Secretary.  
Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Florida, Monroe, New Ashford, Savoy, Williamstown.
- Pittsfield . . . Miss Jeanette E. Waterman, Local Secretary.  
Becket, Dalton, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Peru, Richmond, Washington, Windsor.

## BERKSHIRE (SOUTH)

- Lenox . . . Miss Edith Fitch, Local Secretary.  
Alford, Egremont, Great Barrington, Housatonic, Lee, Lenoxdale, Monterey, Mt. Washington, New Marlborough, Otis, Sandisfield, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, West Stockbridge.

## BRISTOL (Including a Few Towns in Norfolk)

- Attleboro . . . Miss Helen M. Claflin, Local Secretary.  
 Foxborough, Mansfield, North Attleboro,  
 Norton, Plainville, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Wrentham.
- New Bedford . . . Mr. George H. Tripp, Local Secretary.  
 Acushnet, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton,  
 East Freetown, Fairhaven, Fall River,  
 Freetown, Marion, Mattapoisett, North  
 Dartmouth, Raynham, Rochester, Somerset,  
 South Dartmouth, Swansea,  
 Taunton, Wareham, Westport.

## DUKES AND NANTUCKET

- Oak Bluffs . . . Mrs. Mae C. Gorham, Local Secretary.  
 Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold,  
 Nantucket, Vineyard Haven, West Tisbury.

## ESSEX

- Beverly . . . Miss Katharine P. Loring, Local Secretary.  
 Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich,  
 Magnolia, Manchester, Pigeon Cove,  
 Rockport, Rowley, Wenham.
- Haverhill . . . Mr. John G. Moulton, Local Secretary.  
 Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown,  
 Groveland, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen,  
 Newburyport, North Andover,  
 Salisbury, South Groveland, West Boxford,  
 West Newbury.
- Lynn . . . Mr. Clarence E. Sherman, Local Secretary.  
 Nahant, Saugus, Swampscott.
- Salem . . . Mr. Gardner M. Jones, Local Secretary.  
 Danvers, Marblehead, Middleton, Peabody,  
 Topsfield.

## FRANKLIN

- Greenfield . . . Miss May Ashley, Local Secretary.  
Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland, Charle-  
mont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield,  
Erving, Gill, Hawley, Heath, Leyden,  
Millers Falls, Montague, Montague City,  
New Salem, Northfield, Northfield  
Farms, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Shel-  
burne Falls, South Deerfield, Turners  
Falls, Warwick, Wendell.
- HAMPDEN AND HAMPSHIRE (including One Town in  
Worcester and One in Franklin)
- Amherst . . . Mr. Charles R. Green, Local Secretary.  
Belchertown, Hadley, Leverett, North Am-  
herst, Pelham, Prescott, Shutesbury,  
Sunderland.
- Brimfield . . . Miss M. Anna Tarbell, Local Secretary.  
Holland, Monson, Palmer, Sturbridge,  
Wales.
- Holyoke . . . Mr. Frank G. Willcox, Local Secretary.  
Easthampton, Granby, South Hadley,  
Southampton.
- Northampton . . . Mr. Joseph L. Harrison, Local Secretary.  
Chesterfield, Cummington, Florence,  
Goshen, Hatfield, Plainfield, West-  
hampton, Whately, Williamsburg.
- Springfield . . . Miss Ida F. Farrar, Local Secretary.  
East Longmeadow, Enfield, Greenwich,  
Longmeadow, Ludlow, West Springfield.
- Springfield . . . Miss Alice Shepard, Local Secretary.  
Agawam, Chicopee, Hampden, Ware, Wil-  
braham.
- Westfield . . . Mr. George L. Lewis, Local Secretary.  
Blandford, Chester, Chester Center, Gran-  
ville, Granville Hill, Huntington, Middle-  
field, Montgomery, Russell, Southwick,  
Tolland, Worthington.



## MIDDLESEX (See also Worcester, South)

Concord . . .	Miss Mary Rodman, Local Secretary. Acton, Boxborough, Carlisle, Lincoln, Littleton, Maynard, Stow, West Acton.
Lowell . . .	Mr. Frederick A. Chase, Local Secretary. Chelmsford, Dracut, North Chelmsford, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, Westford.
Malden . . .	Mr. Herbert W. Fison, Local Secretary. East Everett, Everett, Lynnfield, Medford, Melrose, Wakefield.
Newton . . .	Mr. Harold T. Dougherty, Local Secretary. Framingham, Natick, Needham, Sherborn, South Natick, Sudbury, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston.
Pepperell . . .	Miss Helen M. Wiley, Local Secretary. Ayer, Dunstable, Groton, Shirley, Townsend, Townsend Hill, West Townsend.
Somerville . . .	Mr. George H. Evans, Local Secretary. Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Cambridge, Chelsea, Lexington, Revere, Winthrop.
Winchester . . .	Miss Cora A. Quimby, Local Secretary. Billerica, Burlington, North Reading, North Woburn, Reading, Stoneham, Wilmington, Woburn.

## NANTUCKET (See Dukes)

## NORFOLK (including a Few Towns in Bristol, Plymouth, and Worcester, South)

Norwood . . .	Miss Jane A. Hewett, Local Secretary. Canton, Dedham, Medfield, Milton, Norfolk, Randolph, Sharon, Walpole, Westwood.
Quincy . . .	Miss Alice G. White, Local Secretary. Braintree, Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, Nantasket, North Scituate, Norwell, Scituate, South Weymouth, Weymouth.

## PLYMOUTH (See also Norfolk)

- Brockton . . . Mr. Frank H. Whitmore, Local Secretary.  
Abington, Avon, Bridgewater, East Bridge-  
water, Easton, Hanover, Holbrook, Lake-  
ville, Middleborough, North Abington,  
Rockland, Stoughton, West Bridgewater,  
Whitman.
- Bryantville . . . Mrs. Julia W. Morton, Local Secretary.  
Halifax, Hanson, Pembroke.
- Kingston . . . Mrs. Jennie F. McLauthlen, Local Secretary.  
Carver, Duxbury, Manomet, Marshfield,  
Marshfield Hills, Plymouth, Plympton.

## SUFFOLK (See Middlesex)

- WORCESTER (NORTH) (including One Town in Middlesex)
- Brookfield . . . Miss Harriet G. Brown, Local Secretary.  
Hardwick, New Braintree, North Brook-  
field, Warren, West Brookfield.
- Fitchburg . . . Mr. George E. Nutting, Local Secretary.  
Ashburnham, Ashby, Lunenburg, West-  
minster.
- Lancaster . . . Miss Alice G. Chandler, Local Secretary.  
Berlin, Bolton, Clinton, Harvard, Leo-  
minster, Sterling.
- Shrewsbury . . . Miss Mabel E. Knowlton, Local Secretary.  
Grafton, Hudson, Marlborough, North-  
borough, Southborough, Westborough.
- Templeton . . . Miss Grace E. Blodgett, Local Secretary.  
Athol, Dana, Gardner, Hubbardston, North  
Dana, Petersham, Phillipston, Prince-  
ton, Royalston, Winchendon.
- Worcester . . . Mr. Robert K. Shaw, Local Secretary.  
Barre, Boylston, Holden, Leicester, Oak-  
ham, Paxton, Rutland, Spencer, West  
Boylston.

**WORCESTER (SOUTH) (including a Few Towns in Middlesex and Norfolk)**

- Ashland . . Mrs. Ellen M. Arnold, Local Secretary.  
Franklin, Holliston, Hopkinton, Mendon,  
Milford.
- Hopedale . . Miss Harriet B. Sornborger, Local Secretary.  
Bellingham, Dover, Medway, Millis, Up-  
ton, West Medway.
- Oxford . . Mrs. Clara A. Fuller, Local Secretary.  
Auburn, Charlton, Dudley, Southbridge,  
Webster.
- Uxbridge . . Mrs. Beatrice P. Sprague, Local Secretary.  
Blackstone, Douglas, Millbury, North-  
bridge, Sutton.

## APPENDIX V

## ADVISORY VISITORS, 1917-18

Mrs. MABEL SIMPKINS AGASSIZ	Yarmouthport.
Miss MAY ASHLEY	Greenfield.
Mr. H. H. BALLARD	Pittsfield.
Mrs. FRANCIS C. BARLOW	Lenox.
Mr. WILLIAM W. BRYANT	Brookline.
Miss ALICE G. CHANDLER	Lancaster.
Mrs. KNIGHT DEXTER CHENEY	Rowley.
Mrs. EDWARD B. COLE	Wenham.
Mr. J. RANDOLPH COOLIDGE, Jr.	Brookline-Manchester.
Miss SUSAN C. CRAMPTON	Brookline.
Mrs. ZENAS CRANE	Pittsfield-Dalton.
Mrs. FREDERICK CUNNINGHAM	Brookline-Hubbardston.
Miss JULIA DELANO	New Bedford.
Miss NELLIE E. DODGE	Springfield.
Miss IDA F. FARRAR	Springfield.
Mrs. HENRY R. HOYT	New Marlborough.
Miss ANNA B. JACKSON	North Adams.
Miss CAROLINE JENKS	Bedford.
Miss ADA L. JOSLIN	Oxford-Boston.
Mrs. FRANK D. KEMP	Springfield.
Miss KATHARINE P. LORING	Prides Crossing.
Miss LUCY LOWELL	Boston.
Mrs. HARRIS P. MOSHER	Marblehead-Boston.
Mr. JOHN G. MOULTON	Haverhill.
Mrs. PONSONBY OGLE	New Marlborough-New York.
Miss MARY L. POLAND	Springfield.
Miss MARY RODMAN	Concord.
Mr. WILLIAM H. SANDERSON	Chester.
Mrs. ROBERT K. SHAW	Worcester.
Miss ALICE SHEPARD	Springfield.
Mrs. MARTHA N. RICH	Hyannis.
Mrs. J. M. STEVENSON	Pittsfield.
Miss MARY G. STONE	Manchester.
Miss MARY ANNA TARBELL	Brimfield.
Miss ELIZABETH P. THURSTON	Newton.
Mrs. GRACE M. WHITTEMORE	Hudson. — 36.



## APPENDIX VI

MASSACHUSETTS RETURNS FROM WAR  
LIBRARY FUNDS

<b>A</b>			
Abington <sup>1</sup>	\$395 00	Boxborough <sup>1</sup>	\$18 50
Acton <sup>1</sup>	147 80	Boxford <sup>2</sup>	104 50
Acushnet	107 00	Boylston	1 00
Adams	273 29	Braintree	284 25
Agawam	1 00	Brewster <sup>1</sup>	40 00
Alford	1 00	Bridgewater	236 21
Amesbury <sup>1</sup>	446 92	Brimfield <sup>1</sup>	87 00
Amherst <sup>1</sup>	315 53	<b>Brockton<sup>1</sup></b>	3,421 83
Andover <sup>1</sup>	610 50	Brookfield	1 00
Arlington <sup>1</sup>	750 50	Brookline <sup>4</sup>	8,060 94
Ashburnham <sup>1</sup>	153 00	Buckland	1 00
Ashby <sup>1</sup>	50 00	Burlington	10 00
Ashfield <sup>1</sup>	79 36	<b>C</b>	
Ashland <sup>1</sup>	172 50	<b>Cambridge</b>	5,156 30
Athol	139 78	Canton <sup>1</sup>	368 29
<b>Attleboro<sup>1</sup></b>	953 15	Carlisle <sup>1</sup>	44 68
Auburn <sup>1</sup>	257 08	Carver	1 00
Avon	64 45	Charlemont	10 00
Ayer	100 65	Charlton	25 00
<b>B</b>		Chatham	5 00
Barnstable	204 01	Chelmsford	95 50
Barre	9 00	<b>Chelsea</b>	557 10
Becket	1 00	Cheshire	41 00
Bedford	1 00	Chester	38 69
Belchertown	100 00	Chesterfield	22 00
Bellingham	10 47	<b>Chicopee</b>	722 38
Belmont <sup>3</sup>	1,357 96	Chilmark <sup>1</sup>	22 50
Berkley	46 25	Clarksburg <sup>5</sup>	—
Berlin <sup>1</sup>	72 00	Clinton	632 36
Bernardston <sup>1</sup>	50 00	Cohasset <sup>1</sup>	269 00
<b>Beverly<sup>1</sup></b>	1,370 56	Colrain <sup>1</sup>	100 00
Billerica <sup>1</sup>	182 06	Concord <sup>1</sup>	351 00
Blackstone	1 00	Conway <sup>1</sup>	78 75
Blandford	20 00	Cummington	10 00
Bolton <sup>2</sup>	96 05	<b>D</b>	
<b>Boston<sup>1</sup></b>	58,664 97	Dalton <sup>3</sup>	622 97
Bourne <sup>1</sup>	245 00	Dana <sup>1</sup>	51 25

<sup>1</sup> Equalled or exceeded quota.<sup>2</sup> Doubled quota.<sup>3</sup> Tripled quota.<sup>4</sup> Four times quota.<sup>5</sup> Contributed to North Adams.

Danvers . . . . .	\$404 55			<b>H</b>	
Dartmouth . . . . .	1 00	Hadley . . . . .			\$61 50
Dedham <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	600 00	Halifax . . . . .			2 00
Deerfield . . . . .	61 00	Hamilton <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			115 00
Dennis . . . . .	66 21	Hampden <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			37 60
Dighton . . . . .	106 33	Hancock . . . . .			11 25
Douglas . . . . .	37 00	Hanover <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			152 85
Dover <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	405 50	Hanson . . . . .			94 90
Dracut . . . . .	1 00	Hardwick . . . . .			175 00
Dudley . . . . .	2 00	Harvard . . . . .			55 50
Dunstable <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	38 00	Harwich . . . . .			1 00
Duxbury <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	307 01	Hatfield <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			148 00
		<b>Haverhill<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .			2,550 00
<b>E</b>		Hawley . . . . .			16 00
East Bridgewater . . . . .	150 00	Heath <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			22 50
East Longmeadow <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	124 00	Hingham <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			306 80
Eastham . . . . .	1 00	Hinsdale . . . . .			23 00
Easthampton . . . . .	67 03	Holbrook . . . . .			125 90
Easton <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	530 01	Holden <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			153 50
Edgartown <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	103 00	Holland . . . . .			5 85
Egremont . . . . .	1 00	Holliston <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			163 26
Enfield . . . . .	21 23	<b>Holyoke</b> . . . . .			2,294 82
Erving . . . . .	20 00	Hopedale <sup>3</sup> . . . . .			509 07
Essex . . . . .	27 80	Hopkinton <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			125 90
<b>Everett</b> . . . . .	1,610 00	Hubbardston <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			63 30
		Hudson <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			492 00
<b>F</b>		Hull . . . . .			100 00
Fairhaven <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	444 55	Huntington . . . . .			1 00
<b>Fall River</b> . . . . .	3,317 97			<b>I</b>	
Falmouth . . . . .	118 09	Ipswich <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			339 36
<b>Fitchburg<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	2,070 88			<b>K</b>	
Florida . . . . .	1 00	Kingston <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			214 00
Foxborough . . . . .	1 00			<b>L</b>	
Framingham <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1,000 00	Lakeville . . . . .			57 60
Franklin . . . . .	1 00	Lancaster <sup>4</sup> . . . . .			617 84
Freetown . . . . .	72 50	Lanesborough . . . . .			1 00
		<b>Lawrence</b> . . . . .			353 32
<b>G</b>		Lee <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			260 06
Gardner <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	978 99	Leicester <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			170 51
Gay Head . . . . .	1 00	Lenox <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			221 00
Georgetown <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	108 25	<b>Leominster<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .			928 98
Gill . . . . .	44 60	Leverett . . . . .			20 00
<b>Gloucester</b> . . . . .	636 86	Lexington <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			500 00
Goshen . . . . .	1 00	Leyden . . . . .			13 35
Gosnold . . . . .	1 00	Lincoln <sup>3</sup> . . . . .			224 00
Grafton <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	344 48	Littleton <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			101 00
Granby <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	64 68	Longmeadow <sup>2</sup> . . . . .			211 70
Granville <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	40 50	<b>Lowell</b> . . . . .			2,964 86
Great Barrington <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	527 19	Ludlow <sup>2</sup> . . . . .			645 91
Greenfield . . . . .	600 00				
Greenwich <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	25 00				
Groton <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	261 55				
Groveland <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	283 25				

<sup>1</sup> Equaled or exceeded quota.<sup>2</sup> Doubled quota.<sup>3</sup> Tripled quota.<sup>4</sup> Four times quota.<sup>5</sup> Eight times quota.

Lunenburg <sup>1</sup>	\$89 00	North Brookfield	\$138 00
<b>Lynn</b>	886 88	North Reading <sup>1</sup>	97 10
Lynnfield <sup>1</sup>	59 00	<b>Northampton</b>	197 00
		Northborough <sup>1</sup>	118 83
		Northbridge <sup>1</sup>	714 25
<b>M</b>		Northfield <sup>1</sup>	129 65
<b>Malden</b>	2,270 00	Norton <sup>1</sup>	230 25
Manchester <sup>1</sup>	230 00	Norwell <sup>1</sup>	150 00
Mansfield	38 50	Norwood <sup>1</sup>	787 50
Marblehead	303 00		
Marion <sup>1</sup>	82 28		
<b>Marlborough<sup>1</sup></b>	794 00	<b>O</b>	
Marshfield	77 36	Oak Bluffs	25 00
Mashpee	8 10	Oakham	10 00
Mattapoisett <sup>2</sup>	147 00	Orange	229 00
Maynard	17 00	Orleans <sup>2</sup>	139 25
Medfield	78 00	Otis	1 00
<b>Medford</b>	852 65	Oxford	25 00
Medway	72 00		
<b>Melrose</b>	301 00	<b>P</b>	
Mendon	2 00	Palmer <sup>1</sup>	500 00
Merrimac	129 00	Paxton	18 00
Methuen	14 60	<b>Peabody<sup>1</sup></b>	1,026 00
Middleborough	162 35	Pelham	1 00
Middlefield	3 50	Pembroke	73 30
Middleton <sup>1</sup>	89 10	Pepperell	10 50
Milford	196 87	Peru	1 00
Millbury	262 26	Petersham <sup>4</sup>	156 95
Millis	1 00	Phillipston	1 00
Millville	1 00	<b>Pittsfield<sup>1</sup></b>	2,229 98
Milton <sup>4</sup>	1,875 74	Plainfield	1 00
Monroe <sup>1</sup>	15 00	Plainville <sup>1</sup>	80 65
Monson	250 00	Plymouth <sup>1</sup>	1,183 07
Montague	362 71	Plympton	5 40
Monterey	1 80	Prescott	1 00
Montgomery	1 00	Princeton <sup>1</sup>	40 00
Mount Washington	1 00	Provincetown	14 00
<b>N</b>		<b>Q</b>	
Nahant <sup>3</sup>	229 70	<b>Quincy<sup>1</sup></b>	2,365 42
Nantucket	9 65		
Natick <sup>1</sup>	759 05	<b>R</b>	
Needham <sup>1</sup>	369 96	Randolph	64 00
New Ashford	1 00	Raynham	1 00
<b>New Bedford<sup>1</sup></b>	5,544 00	Reading <sup>1</sup>	527 15
New Braintree	5 10	Rehoboth	1 00
New Marlborough	1 00	<b>Revere</b>	83 71
New Salem	1 00	Richmond <sup>1</sup>	43 50
Newbury	1 00	Rochester	1 00
<b>Newburyport</b>	644 05	Rockland <sup>1</sup>	361 25
<b>Newton<sup>2</sup></b>	4,528 40	Rockport <sup>1</sup>	225 00
Norfolk	1 00	Rowe	15 00
<b>North Adams<sup>1</sup></b>	1,148 00	Rowley <sup>2</sup>	184 36
North Andover <sup>1</sup>	390 67	Royalston	1 00
North Attleborough	246 00	Russell <sup>1</sup>	72 90
		Rutland	2 50

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*Contributions by States to Nov. 30, 1917.<sup>1</sup>*

Alabama . . . . .	\$10,819 98	New York . . . . .	<sup>2</sup> \$411,590 55
Arizona . . . . .	2,000 00	North Carolina . . . . .	4,559 65
Arkansas . . . . .	6,900 00	North Dakota . . . . .	554 12
California . . . . .	35,679 12	Ohio . . . . .	76,510 83
Colorado . . . . .	19,262 78	Oklahoma . . . . .	831 91
Connecticut . . . . .	45,979 75	Oregon . . . . .	18,094 48
Delaware . . . . .	13,156 58	Pennsylvania . . . . .	45,462 89
District of Columbia . . . . .	716 65	Rhode Island . . . . .	25,523 00
Florida . . . . .	2,978 97	South Carolina . . . . .	5,709 14
Georgia . . . . .	6,164 00	South Dakota . . . . .	8,677 73
Idaho . . . . .	772 50	Tennessee . . . . .	9,103 36
Illinois . . . . .	104,947 42	Texas . . . . .	7,785 88
Indiana . . . . .	40,582 94	Utah . . . . .	15 00
Iowa . . . . .	30,816 91	Vermont . . . . .	13,093 66
Kansas . . . . .	3,952 19	Virginia . . . . .	7,525 06
Kentucky . . . . .	4,296 83	Washington . . . . .	19,347 25
Louisiana . . . . .	1,905 37	West Virginia . . . . .	1,740 23
Maine . . . . .	3,421 29	Wisconsin . . . . .	37,995 20
Maryland . . . . .	4,914 90	Wyoming . . . . .	4,208 47
Massachusetts . . . . .	182,087 75	Hawaii . . . . .	15 00
Michigan . . . . .	25,314 56	New Zealand . . . . .	1 00
Minnesota . . . . .	29,038 90	Money orders not distrib-	
Mississippi . . . . .	4,186 02	uted . . . . .	51 00
Missouri . . . . .	20,381 30	Currency not distributed	141 96
Montana . . . . .	700 66	Deposit of August 17,	
Nebraska . . . . .	10,807 78	1917 (part of), not dis-	
Nevada . . . . .	128 00	tributed . . . . .	179 50
New Hampshire . . . . .	14,874 88		
New Jersey . . . . .	7,730 31	Total . . . . .	\$1,333,364 66
New Mexico . . . . .	30 45		

Balance of contribution of Carnegie Corporation and amounts which are on deposit in the several States, but for which checks have not been received, will bring the grand total to something over \$1,500,000.

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$1 a month subscriptions up to and including November 1.

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